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MPs certain Thatcher will pick June 11

Announcement over date is expected on Monday

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

The Commons was close to a state of pre-election hysteria yesterday as a combination of good economic news for the Government and a new poll giving the Tories a 14 per cent lead confirmed the belief of virtually all MPs that Mrs Margaret Thatcher will decide at the weekend to go to the country on June 11.

The Prime Minister is to hold an election summit at Chequers on Sunday with Mr Norman Tebbit, the Conservative Party chairman, Mr John Wakeham, the Chief Whip, Lord Whitelaw, the deputy prime minister, Lord Young of Graffham and other trusted advisers to study the results of tomorrow's local elections.

She is expected to announce the election on Monday. Parliament would be dissolved next Thursday or Friday after clearing up outstanding business, and a four-week campaign would ensue.

With sterling soaring against the dollar and Britain's gold and foreign currency reserves shooting up by three billion dollars, the second biggest rise ever, MPs returned to Westminster after their short Bank holiday break and indulged in shameless bouts of electioneering.

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The Prime Minister's regular question time session was dominated by often rowdy exchanges about the local elections or the forthcoming general election with the Speaker, Mr Bernard Weatherill, frequently calling MPs to order, and at one stage appealing for "less euphoria and more listening".

Afterwards senior Conservative MPs were voicing the view that Mrs Thatcher should end the uncertainty as quickly as possible by studying tomorrow's results and then going to see the Queen on Monday to inform her of the election date.

Meanwhile Mr Roy Hattersley, Labour's deputy leader and shadow Chancellor, repeated his party's claim that the re-election of Mrs Thatcher would mean massive increases in VAT, a punitive poll tax, cuts in the health service and the privatization of large parts of the NHS. Mrs Thatcher would go to the country next month because she was desperate to disguise the economic crisis that her present policies were creating, he said.

In today's white paper on defence the Government will attempt to meet head-on the central thrust of Labour's election attack on its defence stance, its claim that Britain's continued spending on nuclear forces will eventually weaken conventional defences.

The white paper is expected to disclose that since the Government came to power expenditure on conventional forces has totalled some £19 billion more in real terms than would have been the case if expenditure had remained at its 1978-79 level.

Yesterday's Harris poll for TV-am suggested that the Conservatives may be on course for another landslide victory, and that they will run ahead of Labour in the local elections.

The survey put the Conservatives on 44 per cent, Labour on 30 per cent and the Alliance on 25 per cent.

But the most heartening news for Mrs Thatcher was that 76 per cent of those questioned expected the Tories to win a third term.

The poll was very much in line with the MORI survey in *The Sunday Times* at the weekend giving the Conservatives a 13 per cent lead over Labour.

Mrs Thatcher yesterday chaired a meeting of her "A team" of senior ministers at Downing Street to discuss election strategy.

Proceedings in the Commons showed that most MPs now regard that to be a foregone conclusion.



The Prince of Wales allowing his mask to slip yesterday as he toured a new Plessey microchip factory in Plymouth, which he descibed as being like a Victorian prison.

Reprieve for small schools

By John Clare
Education Correspondent

Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education and Science, yesterday announced a limited reprieve for small rural schools.

He said a proposal published by his department in a draft circular last August saying that primary schools with fewer than three teachers should be closed was "far too prescriptive".

It had gone further than he intended and would be withdrawn.

But Mr Baker emphasized that he could not guarantee that village schools would never be closed. He said their fate would continue to be for each local education authority

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Prince in Plessey's 'prison'

By Robin Young

The Prince of Wales opened Britain's most advanced micro-chip factory yesterday – and compared it to a "Victorian prison".

The Prince was in Plymouth to open Plessey's new £52 million plant at Roborough, close to Dartmoor.

He said he had heard the factory's main hall referred to as an "industrial cathedral".

But to cheers from several of the company's 350 workforce, and the embarrassment of senior management, the Prince declared: "To me it's more like a hi-tech version of a Victorian prison".

The Prince went on to say: "I only hope the trees around the outside grow quickly enough to hide it from the moor".

Inside, the building has a science fiction, squeaky-clean atmosphere.

It is, the company says, 10,000 times cleaner than the average operating theatre. The workforce go about the special "clean rooms" kitted out like neurosurgeons.

The Prince wore plastic overalls but, though he was reported on Monday to be suffering from a cold, he was the only one of the official party who allowed his face mask to leave his nose uncovered.

Mr Stuart McIntosh, the plant's business manager, said: "It is one of the most advanced microchip factories in the world.

Thousands stay at home in protest at Pretoria elections

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

At least half a million South African blacks stayed away from work yesterday in protest at today's whites-only general election.

The "stay-away" is expected to continue today in response to a call by the Congress of South African Trade Unions the biggest black labour federation, and the multi-racial but mainly black United Democratic Front anti-apartheid organization.

Two bombs exploded outside Johannesurg's Civic Centre early yesterday damaging lamp-posts and on Monday a truck detonated a landmine on a road close to the Zimbabwe border, killing the black driver and injuring 10 other blacks, all road-workers who had been travelling in the vehicle.

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The Government's Information Bureau also reported widespread arson and stone-throwing in black townships near Durban, in Natal, and said three people were wounded and five arrested as police used tear gas and birdshot to disperse crowds.

Meanwhile, the University of the Witwatersrand, in Johannesburg, announced that its campus would be closed today "in silent and solemn protest" at the "violation of its integrity" last week by police who broke up a peaceful campus demonstration against the elections.

The "stay-away" was most effective in the Eastern Cape around Port Elizabeth, where it was reported to be almost 100 per cent among black Africans, and 35 per cent among mixed-race coloureds. In Durban it was reckoned to be 60 per cent effective.

In the heavily industrialized Johannesburg and Pretoria region, it was estimated that 45 per cent of workers in the manufacturing and transport industries and 75 per cent in the retail trade had supported the "stayaway". Cape Town was largely unaffected, and reports from the Orange Free State were sketchy. The mines appear to have operated normally.

Anonymous pamphlets distributed in Soweto yesterday called for the closing of schools and shebeens and for no one to shop in Johannesburg or to go to work yesterday or today.

At railway stations in Soweto white soldiers offered a mimeographed message from President Botha to black commuters seeking their co-operation and explaining that he needed strong white support to push forward his reforms

Challenge to Reagan over 'sordid story'

Washington (AP) – Congress began its long-awaited hearings into the Iran-Contra affair yesterday and a key senator bluntly challenged White House claims that President Reagan was unaware that aides were soliciting funds for the Nicaraguan rebels at a time when government aid was banned.

"None of the participants emerge as unblemished," Senator Daniel Inouye, Democratic chairman of a special Senate investigating committee, said as he opened the most publicized congressional investigation since Watergate.

As the hearings proceed, "the American people will have every right to demand this will never happen again", he said. The hearings into the sales of arms to Iran and diversion of profits to the Contras were expected to last until the end of August.

"The story is one of covert foreign policy," Mr Inouye said. "The story is both sad and sordid." He criticized Mr Reagan for failing to consult Congress on the operations. "The President may be a senior partner on foreign policy," he said, "but he's not sole proprietor."

Hours before, Mr Inouye told an interviewer he thought Mr Reagan "should check that statement" that he was unaware of the operations to fund the Contras. "I think he should look over the facts."

The Senator's comments underlined the political risk to Mr Reagan in the hearings.

"We're here to investigate and to inform; not to prosecute. We will follow the facts where they lead," said Mr Lee Hamilton, Democratic chairman of the House panel that was holding the hearings jointly with the Senate committee. "We seek to restore established constitutional means of doing the nation's business."

In keeping with congressional customs, the first portion of the opening session was set aside for 26 members of the Senate and House committees to speak. The first witness was not due to appear until after lunch.

Mr Richard Cheney, the senior Republican on the House panel, told the opening session: "These won't be easy hearings to watch in the West Wing" (of the White House, which houses the Oval Office). But he and others praised Mr Reagan for co-operating with investigators.

Asked about Mr Inouye's remarks, Mr Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, did not respond directly. "I thought Inouye was very constructive," he said. "I have great respect for the Senator."

He added: "I don't think there's any danger" to Mr Reagan from the hearings. "We wish the committee good luck. "I'm looking forward to productive hearings."

In their speeches the committee members had sharp words for what they had uncovered so far in their investigation of the Administration's secret arms sales and the subsequent diversion of profits.

Senator Warren Rudman was the first Republican to speak. "Of course, we will examine the role of the president and various executive branch officials," he said. "... The story that will be told is a sad one. There will be evidence of illegal behavior and contempt for our democratic form of government. There will be stories of greed and incompetence."

Parents on trial for girl's murder

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

A girl aged four was starved, tortured and battered to death, despite attempts by social workers to monitor the child's condition, a jury at the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday.

The girl's mother and step-father are now facing trial for her murder.

The girl, called Kimberley, led a happy and healthy life living with foster parents, the court was told, but suffered the most appalling cruelty after she was returned to her mother and step-father in 1985, eight months before she died last summer.

At the opening of the Crown case, Mr Roy Amlot, for the prosecution, warned the jury to brace themselves for distressing evidence.

He told the court that when doctors examined the body of the girl she was reduced to skin and bone and weighed 24 lb, half the normal weight for her age.

Her body was covered in bruises and there were cigarette burns running down half her spine

The child's mother, Pamline Carlile, aged 28, and Nigel Hall, aged 25, the man with whom she lived, pleaded not guilty to murder, causing grievous bodily harm, assault and child cruelty.

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Ladbroke's shares fall

Shares of Ladbroke, the betting, property and leisure group, fell 37p to 402p yesterday, wiping about £133 million from the company's market value of £1.54 billion. Selling began in earnest with speculation that Ladbroke had been badly affected by a betting coup... Market report, page 24

Nato warning

The "denuclearization" of Europe as envisaged by the Soviet Double Zero offer would be "absolutely fatal", Lord Carrington, the Secretary-General of Nato, has told *The Times* in an interview on the eve of a crucial West German Cabinet meeting on arms control..... Page 9

Portfolio Gold

● The Times Portfolio Gold daily competition prize of £8,000 - double the usual amount - was won yesterday by Mr R.C. Nicholson of south-west London. Details, page 3.
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Hart admits to an error of judgement

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

An angry Mr Gary Hart, whose presidential campaign is reeling from stories of his supposed womanizing, denied adamantly yesterday that he had "done anything immoral". He did, however, admit to an error of judgement in putting himself in a situation that could be misconstrued. "I have to raise my own personal standards even higher," he said, insisting that he would not give up his fight for the presidency.

Miss Donna Rice, a stunning model and actress who once posed topless, flatly denied having sex with Mr Hart, the Democratic frontrunner for the presidential nomination. She said she was more attracted to younger men.

Mr Hart's wife, Lee, yesterday cancelled plans to appear with him during a New York engagement. She remained at the couple's remote cottage in the foothills of the Colorado Rockies, suffering sinus trouble, his campaign managers said.

Miss Rice, aged 29, a graduate of the University of South Carolina, has had small parts in television shows like *Miami Vice* and *Dallas*. She met Mr Hart last year at a New Year's Eve party in Aspen, Colorado, and again in Florida in March, according to the Hart campaign.

A passenger who flew with her from Miami to Washington was quoted yesterday as saying she was carrying a book written by Mr Hart and inscribed: "This is in lieu of flowers until we meet. Love, Gary."

The passenger quoted Miss Rice as saying she had been invited to holiday with Mr Hart on St Barthelemy's Island, a smart resort in the eastern Caribbean, but at the last minute had instead been invited to Washington.

The Hart campaign is focussing its counter-attack against the "Rice affair" on the question of journalistic ethics. A team of reporters from the *Miami Herald* staked out Mr Hart's Washington townhouse last weekend and alleged in its Sunday issue that Miss Rice stayed the night.

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The main point of contention is whether the reporters missed her departure on Friday evening. The Hart camp says she left by the back door at a time that the newspaper acknowledged only the front door was being watched.

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Pressure mounts for base rate cut

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

Pressure on the Bank of England to bring about a base rate cut intensified yesterday as the pound soared against the dollar and money market interest rates dropped sharply.

Sentiment was helped by the announcement that Britain's gold and foreign currency reserves rose by $2.9 billion (£1.75 billion) last month, to a record $29.8 billion (£17.95 billion), as the Bank of England sold sterling to hold down its value.

The pound rose by nearly 2 cents to $1.6875, its best level for almost five years. The sterling index rose 0.2 to 73.5.

Dealers believe the next cut in base rates is imminent after a sharp fall in money market interest rates yesterday. The three-month interbank rate dropped to less than 9 per cent, well below the level needed for a base rate cut.

An early cut to 9 per cent would put pressure on the building societies to reduce mortgage rates from June 1.

The most recent cut in base rates occurred last Tuesday when rates dropped from 10 to 9.5 per cent, the first time in single figures since early 1985.

Shares were steady in London yesterday, but government stocks rose by about a point. In New York, hopes of dollar stability helped produce a 27 point gain to 2,312 in the Dow Jones industrial average.

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Inquiry tests ferry sinking

An unknown man in an orange boilersuit, seen walking along the lower cargo deck of the Herald of Free Enterprise, was left to close the bow doors on the evening of the tragedy, the London inquiry into the disaster heard yesterday.

Mr Leslie Sabel, the Chief Officer responsible for ensuring the doors were secure, said he had left the task to the man because he assumed he was the assistant boatswain.

Yesterday evening, Mr Justice Sheen, the judge heading the inquiry, travelled to see tests being carried out on a model of the ferry in a water tank in Surrey.

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Maxwell issues an Aids appeal fund challenge

By Thomson Prentice
Science Correspondent

Mr Robert Maxwell, the newspaper publisher, launched a £50 million appeal to help Aids sufferers yesterday, and immediately challenged the Government to put more money into the campaign.

Mr Maxwell has been appointed chairman of the fund-raising arm of the National Aids Trust, a new, independent charity which will co-ordinate the efforts of voluntary organizations to provide community care and information to victims of the disease.

It will also try to win public support for Aids work, including research. Mr Maxwell, whose chief task will be to devise ways of raising the money, said: "This is a national emergency, but it can be tackled without panic.

"Our target is £50 million, a large but not unreasonable sum, and I am confident that we will raise it. We should go for doubling the amount raised by the sale of the Duchess of Windsor's jewels, the proceeds of which went towards Aids research at the Pasteur Institute in Paris."

Mr Maxwell would not specify how the money would be raised, or on what it would be spent. However, millions are expected to be sought from industry and business, and there may be events such as fund-gathering pop concerts.

Much of the money could go towards funding hospices and other residential accommodation for Aids sufferers, similar to those in San Francisco visited by Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, last January.

Within minutes of being introduced by Mr Fowler at a news conference to launch the Trust, Mr Maxwell said he would put £1 million into the appeal if Mr Fowler would match it on behalf of the Government.

Mr Fowler told the conference at Lancaster House, London, that the Government was supporting the Trust with £500,000. Mr Maxwell, sitting next to him, said: "I was hoping you were going to announce £1 million, and I was going to double it. Will you match it?"

Somewhat embarrassed, Mr Fowler said he would "look very carefully" at by how much the Government could improve its contribution. Last night it seemed likely that the Government would double its financial input.

● Mr Fowler is expected to announce at a World Health Organization meeting in Geneva today that Britain will host an international conference next year on Aids and public health education.

● Employers have an important role to play in Aids education, and should not assume it is solely the province of the Government and health education authorities, Dr David Ashton, medical director of American Medical International Health Care, told the West Midlands Confederation of British Industry at a seminar at Sutton Coldfield yesterday.

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NEWS SUMMARY

Ford crackdown on timekeeping

More than 10,000 hourly paid workers at Ford in Dagenham have been told absenteeism and short time working is undermining colleagues' work.

The warning, from three senior managers, has cut the numbers seeking to leave the plant early without detection. Employees have been reminded that to clock off for a colleague is an offence that could lead to dismissal.

Ford emphasized the warning was aimed at only a few. "Our absenteeism level is about 6 per cent."

£2m for museum

The Government is to make a capital endowment of about £2 million to the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust in Shropshire, it was announced yesterday.

The trust was established, under the auspices of Telford New Town Corporation, to restore and maintain the historic buildings in an area generally acknowledged to be the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution.

It will enable the trust to secure funding after the corporation is wound up in 1991.

Black out in Ireland

Factories, shops and offices in Ireland were forced to close yesterday because of power cuts caused by a strike by electricity supply workers.

The electricity board estimated that up to two thirds of the country's consumers were without power last night.

The stoppage is over a dispute on pay and is scheduled to go on for three days. The government has offered a 3 per cent increase.

Golden gesture



A gold ring owned by Elizabeth Taylor, the actress, is to be sold at auction in London to help victims of Aids.

The ring, marked by an initial E set in diamonds, was given by the actress after a telephone call for help from Mrs Marguerite Lippman, founder of Aids Crisis Trust, a new charity.

The ring will be auctioned at Christie's on June 1.

Hidden reserves

At least £2 billion in cash is hidden under Britain's mattresses, according to a financial survey.

In a Gallup poll of more than 1,800 adults, one in six admitted to knowing personally someone who keeps at least £500 in cash in a secret place.

The survey also discovered that Barclays and NatWest banks appeal to men while Lloyds and the Midland have more women customers than men.

Robbery death

A widow aged 87 died of a heart attack as her home in Chichester was being burgled, Sussex police said yesterday.

Mrs Rosa Hicks was found in a bedroom. Her home had been ransacked after someone forced a ground floor window.

The police said: "The assumption is the burglars disturbed her or she disturbed them and she died of a heart attack". There were no signs of injury on her body.

Incitement charge

A detective stationed at Colchester, Essex, ordered a burglar to burn down a toy shop because he was annoyed that the owner had been acquitted of dishonesty charges, Ipswich Crown Court, Suffolk, was told yesterday.

Detective Constable David Graham, aged 28, who denies the charge, is accused of inciting Graham Mann to burn the shop and also faces other charges. The case continues.

Medical research 'at risk' in pay row

By Jill Sherman
Social Services Correspondent

Universities have threatened to break the pay link between medical academic staff and hospital doctors, because they cannot afford new, higher salaries.

The British Medical Association has been outraged by the move and claims that it will jeopardise all future medical and dental research.

The policy body of the Committee of Vice Chancellors and Principals (CVCP) has said that they cannot continue to pay their 3,500 clinical teachers the same as hospital doctors unless the Government provides extra funding.

The committee argues that although the National Health Service has been reimbursed for most of the pay rises awarded to doctors by the doctors' and dentists' pay review body, universities have not. In addition the annual award is built into NHS allocations the following year but not University Grants Committee (UGC) allocations.

In the current financial year the CVCP has had to pick up the full cost of last year's award before any account is taken of the 1987/88 pay rise.

The vice-chancellors committee said: "The result is that we now have a rolling deficit of 5.8 per cent, or £4.2m.

"The Government has awarded an 8.25 per cent award to hospital doctors but we cannot afford to pay the same to our clinical staff."

Universities had only been given a 5 per cent grant to cover all their costs and this had already been severly eroded by the 5.8 per cent deficit, said the spokesman. Clinical staff would not get the pay rises recently negotiated for university staff

Last night the British Medical Association condemned the decision and claimed that it would jeopardise all future medical and dental research.

● The University of Hull took the first steps yesterday towards reshaping the university to meet financial restrictions.

Yesterday's university council meeting was told that 48 academic posts had gone.

Baker urges industry to support the GCSE exam

By John Clare Education Correspondent

Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education and Science, yesterday launched a nationwide campaign to persuade sceptical employers that the new school-leaving qualification, the GCSE, is "no con-trick".

He told a conference of employers at Guildford, Surrey, that he sympathized with their doubts about educational panaceas.

But he insisted that the GCSE had been carefully thought out and that the Government was committed to its success.

Mr Baker admitted that GCSE had experienced "some teething troubles" but he accused the teaching unions of exaggerating the difficulties and damaging the new examination in the process.

He also acknowledged that because the GCSE required "very substantial changes in teaching and learning styles" it would take some years for its full benefits to be realized.

He said employers were most concerned that the extensive use of coursework assessment in GCSE, at the expense of written examinations, would undermine standards.

"I do not think so", Mr Baker said. "Teachers are professionals with professional standards and I would not expect any conscious bias in the assessment of coursework."

However, to guard against any such bias, standards would be monitored by outside experts.

Mr Baker said that only a very few GCSE syllabuses eliminated examinations entirely.

"Industry and commerce want the GCSE; they have told the Government that. So now you have got it, please support it and use it."

● The Government is considering plans to involve the Confederation of British Industry in choosing the next generation of schools inspectors to weed out "1960s liberalism" from the ranks of Her Majesty's Inspectorate.

The next Conservative Government will bring in "outsiders", including senior industrialists, to the panel which selects new inspectors in order to weaken the influence of ex-teachers on the 200 reports the inspectorate produces every year.

Ministers at the Department of Education and Science have become increasingly concerned that the inspectorate, which is a self-appointing body of 600 ex-teachers, is too soft on poor teachers and concentrates too much on extolling progressive educational methods at the expense of the "Three Rs".

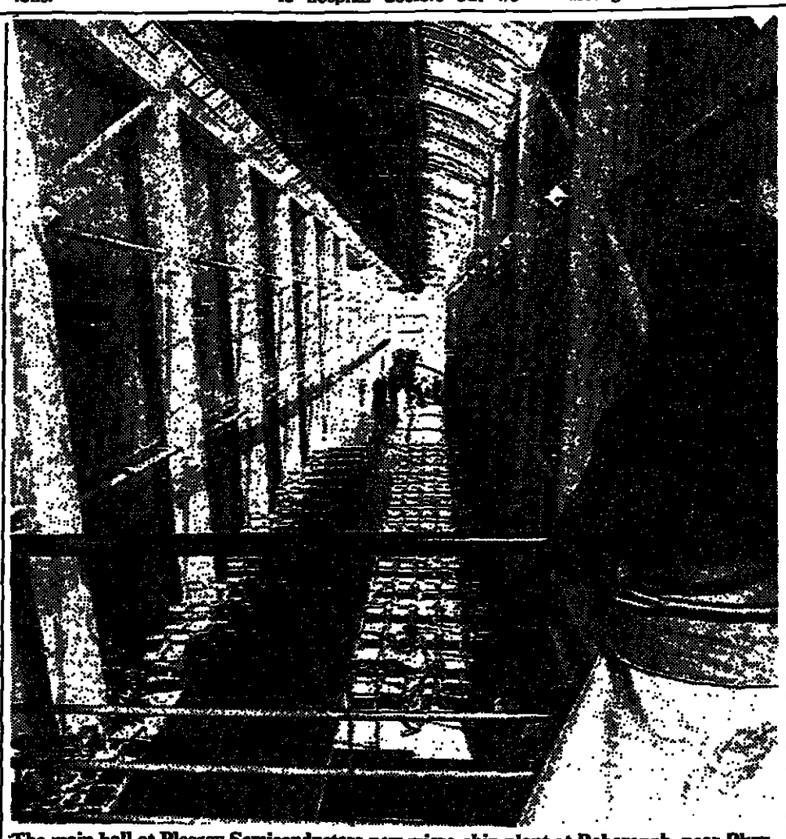
A number of the Government's new initiatives, such as the devolution of financial management to head teachers and the setting up of 20 industry-financed city technology colleges, imply the need to nearly double the inspectorate

● Trade union leaders will clash with Mr Baker today over the Government's proposal for a national curriculum in schools.

Mr Baker is to present his plans during a debate at the National Economic Development Council.

But, with the teacher's dispute in the background, Mr Norman Willis, general secretary of the TUC, and union leaders are certain to attack what they see as a dangerous diminution of the powers of local authorities and teachers.

● Mr Baker has disclosed that he had been considering a proposal made in *The Times* yesterday that the Government should consider turning teachers in state schools into Civil Servants by taking over their employment from local education authorities.



The main hall at Plessey Semiconductors new micro-chip plant at Roborough, near Plymouth, described by Prince Charles as, "a hi-tech version of a Victorian prison".

Civil Service pay dispute

Claimants fear poverty as strikers halt Giro payouts

Thousands of striking Civil Servants closed social security offices in London and the South-East yesterday and members of another union refused to write out emergency giro cheques.

The two unions involved in the dispute, the Civil and Public Services Association and the Society of Civil and Public Servants, asked members of the National and Local Government Officers' Association to ignore DHSS orders to write out the emergency cheques.

The unions want councils to provide emergency cash payments and food parcels, but many councils have yet to decide what action to take.

Claimants' groups supporting the strike have sent out leaflets advising those dependent on benefit offices to demand a week's money on the spot.

"Councils must pay out claimants immediately or thousands of people could become destitute during the strike" said a spokesman for one claimants group.

Many claimants outside closed DHSS offices in London remained bewildered and confused yesterday. Many were sympathetic towards the unions' claim for a 15 per cent pay rise but there was dissapointment at the lack of emergency facilities.

The VAT computer centre at Southend was closed after a hundred Civil Servants walked out in support of the pay campaign.

Part of the National and Immigration Centre at Croydon in Surrey was also shut.

Lord Young of Graffham, Secretary of State for Employment, has appealed to the Civil Service unions not to force closure of the Reading Computer Centre, which processes giro cheques.

"Please do not let the unemployed and sick suffer from this action," he urged.

But the unions yesterday rejected his plea as "awe inspiring hypocrisy" and said the centre would close as planned next Thursday.

● Customs officers at Heathrow Airport plan a total walkout tomorrow and Friday and have warned that drug smugglers will have a field day.

Pressure to end R & D rebellion

By Pearce Wright
Science Editor

Conservative members of the European parliament are pressing the Government to end before a general election the crisis over the proposed European Community's £4.58 billion five-year Framework programme of research.

The UK is standing alone among the 12 nations in seeking a cut in the programme to no more than £2.97 billion, with strings.

Meanwhile, a group of high technology companies, including Plessey, GEC and STC in Britain and counterparts from France, West Germany, The Netherlands and Italy, have produced a formula to break the deadlock; it would allow the other 11 to proceed without Britain.

The firms are concerned about one scheme, for Research in Advanced Communications for Europe, called Race. It is intended to meet a growing Japanese threat to the European manufacturers of telecommunications and broadcasting systems. The goal of Race is to create a pan-European Advanced Wideband Telecommunications Network by 1995.

It will combine links for voice and picture telephones, videoconferencing for businesses, computer data.

One Conservative European parliament member pressing the Government to withdraw its veto is Mr Amédée Turner, who says Britain's standing in Europe is suffering.

Pressure for a UK concession has increased with the publication of a study for the Royal Institute for International Affairs called *European Technological Collaboration*. It concludes that high technology research and manufacturing in Britain would benefit more than any other European country.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet is expected to withhold approval for Britain's first space plan until after the general election (Sheila Gunn writes).

The repeated delays will increase uncertainty among research teams and companies over government future support for investment in British and European space projects. Failure to approve the plan is seen in Westminster as underlining government determination that industry should take over more R & D funding.

The British National Space Centre's first plan, calling for its £100 million annual budget to be trebled, went for government approval last September.

COMMENTARY



Geoffrey Smith

For months we have all been waiting impatiently for tomorrow's local district elections to determine the date of the General Election. Mrs Margaret Thatcher would wait, so it was assumed, until her closest advisers had communed with the Central Office computer before deciding.

But circumstances have changed. Tomorrow's results will still be awaited eagerly, but now they would have to be very bad for the Conservatives to prevent a June election. If Mrs Thatcher were to hold back at this stage she would be taunted by her opponents and blamed by her supporters.

So the date of the General Election has been essentially determined in advance of the local elections by the sense of expectation which the Government has allowed to build up. Unless tomorrow's results are devastating for the Conservatives their significance now lies elsewhere.

They will decide not the date of the election, but the atmosphere in which the campaign begins. What local results, then, would best suit the interests of the different parties?

The answer is obvious for Labour and the Alliance. They both need to appear to do as well as they possibly can. The impression is the first reality in these elections.

For Labour it is critical to throw off the aura of inevitable defeat. If a major party goes into an election thinking it is bound to lose, many of its members are playing not to win but to place themselves advantageously for the internal battles that will come later. Even worse, its marginal supporters may decide that there would not be much point in voting for it.

For the Alliance, as for any third force under the British electoral system, the first battle has to be for credibility. Many people will not vote for it unless they think that a good many other people are going to do so.

Ideally, it would suit the Alliance best to do well at the expense of Labour. The more another Conservative victory is taken for granted the easier it should be to persuade doubtful Labour supporters that they might as well defect, and doubtful Conservatives that they could do so without letting Labour in.

This possibility presents a dilemma for the Conservatives. They will obviously be looking for reassurance that most of the opinion polls have got it right in putting them so far ahead.

But they should not want to look as if they have done so well as to encourage complacency and defections on what might be termed the Pym principle: That landslide victories do not lead to good government. The warning from Mrs Thatcher's former foreign secretary was so dangerous for the Conservatives last time because so many people believed it.

The best outcome for the Conservatives tomorrow would be along the lines of the MORI poll published in *The Times* on Monday. This suggested that quite a number of their supporters will not bother to vote, and it also put the Alliance significantly behind Labour.

Nothing could be better for the Conservatives than local elections which understated their true strength, especially if the Alliance was not the main beneficiary. That would apply a corrective to Conservative euphoria

The other significance of these results in terms of national politics is the material they will provide for the encouragement of tactical voting.

One of the reasons why this has never caught on in previous general elections is that there has often not been enough information in particular constituencies to know how to do so sensibly. This time I suspect there will be no shortage of instruction, most of it partisan, for the aspiring tactical voter.

Ill-fated ups and downs of a romantic tycoon

Sir Hugh Fraser, who once headed House of Fraser, Britain's leading department store chain, died yesterday from lung cancer aged 50.

The flamboyant tycoon had been unwell for several months. He died at his mother's home in Mugdock, near Milngavie, Dunbartonshire.

Sir Hugh spent the last part of his life working in an attic office in a small Scottish town on his family's charitable concerns, a far cry from the panelled boardrooms of Harrods, which formed part of his stores empire.

When his father, Lord Fraser of Allander, died in 1966, Sir Hugh inherited an empire worth £75 million and became chairman of 48 companies. Initially, he made considerable progress.



Patricia, Sir Hugh's first wife.

But when Lonrho's chief, Mr Roland "Tiny" Rowland, launched a £220 million takeover bid, a very public boardroom squabble developed between the two men. Ultimately, Sir Hugh was ousted.

Sir Hugh's forays into business, though at times inspired, were dogged by bad luck. Gradually, he became known more for his indulgences than his business acumen.

The friend added: "He inherited his gambling and his smoking from his father.

Sir Hugh married Miss Patricia Bowie in 1962, and they had three daughters. The marriage was dissolved



Aileen, former showjumper and second wife.

He married the showjumper, Miss Aileen Ross, in 1973 but they divorced in 1982. She was killed two years later

In 1982 Sir Hugh found a new love in a former nursery school teacher, Miss Annabell Finlay, now Mrs Lever, but he called the marriage off only days before the ceremony.

Last year Sir Hugh was reported to have proposed to a part-time model Miss Anne-Marie Cocozza, of Hamilton, Lanarkshire.



Sir Hugh Fraser, who died yesterday at the age of 50 with Annabell Finlay, now Mrs Lever.

Conservative hopes high in Manchester

Optimistic Tories have predicted a big protest vote at tomorrow's local elections in Manchester against extreme policies adopted by the left-wing dominated city council.

Tory campaigners said yesterday that doorstep canvassing had indicated widespread anger and dissatisfaction against the council's choice of rates expenditure.

Big sums earmarked for the furthering of lesbian and homosexual activities, and a 20 per cent rates increase blamed largely on the £5 million lost in rents because 5,000 council houses stand empty, headed the list of complaints.

The city council comprises 86 Labour members, seven Tories and six Liberals. Mrs Joyce Hill, the Tory council group leader, said: "Perhaps it would be a pipe dream to begin to think that Manchester will wake up to a Conservative-run council on Friday, but certainly all the indications are that our numbers will have swelled enormously."

Vote on prison peace offer

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Prison officers are expected to vote this week in favour of the most revolutionary change in working practices since the Second World War in a pay agreement costing an extra £24 million.

The ballot, which began yesterday and continues until tomorrow, is expected to improve the chances of peace in prisons, which have been threatened by inmate unrest and staff discontent.

Mr Douglas Hurd, Home Secretary, believes the changes on offer will remove a main cause of friction. The vote will be influenced by a recommendation of acceptance by the national executive of the Prison Officers' Association.

Mr Hurd is seeking simplicity in working practices. In return, new recruits will earn up to £13,032 a year, with allowances, with the highest of the three uniformed ranks earning £18,765.

However, to earn that the officers would have to agree to work nine hours a week on top of the basic 39 hours to replace the present haphazard system of overtime.

Under the new offer, more emphasis will be placed on teamwork, enabling closer and more sustained contact with prisoners. A more integrated management structure will replace the existing heirachy.

The extra £24 million settlement is on top of the £280 million which the original offer would have added to the prison wages bill.

Miners' rift widens as pay talks are stalled

By Tim Jones

The rift within the National Union of Mineworkers widened yesterday when Mr Des Dutfield, president of the militant South Wales area, criticized Mr Arthur Scargill, the union's president, over his attitude towards pay negotiations with the Coal Board.

Negotiations between board officials and the union have come to a standstill because Mr Scargill and other union leaders refuse to link wages with the disputes conciliation procedure.

Mr Dutfield told delegates to his area conference yesterday that such a hard line stance could lead to the imposition of new pay rates.

Mr Dutfield also attacked Mr Scargill's stance on new working arrangements for the proposed new £90 million pit at Margan near Port Talbot.

Church survey finds faith 'lukewarm'

By Clifford Longley
Religious Affairs Correspondent

The Church of Scotland emerges from a survey of typical members' attitudes as "elderly, lukewarm in its conviction, and uncommitted to its mission", according to a report to go before the General Assembly this month.

One of the authors, Dr James Matheson, said the findings may explain why "healthy young minds" were not drawn to church membership.

Answers to questions on the church's evangelistic mission and its concern for the underprivileged were startling.

Church members emerged from comparison with Scottish Roman Catholics as mostly less committed to their faith.

Some 60 per cent of Catholics prayed daily, compared with 36 per cent of Church of Scotland members.

The survey also found traditional Christian doctrines were losing their hold with a quarter not sure that Jesus died for their sins or that He is risen from the dead. Only about half declared belief in life after death.

Roman Catholics, more traditional in those areas, also gave higher priority to aid for the underprivileged and the need for the church to be involved in social and economic justice.

Among Church of Scotland members, concern over Third World unemployment or starvation does not appear to weigh heavily.

Members were mostly elderly and female, and those facts were more influential in dictating members' attitudes than their denominational allegiance.

Males were rather more likely to have fallen away from church attendance.

Dr Matheson said about 6.2 per cent in the 16 to 24 age group described themselves as Church of Scotland members.

Dr Alex Robertson, of Edinburgh University, described as the report's primary author, said one reason for the decline of belief was the rise in the power and prestige of mainly scientific explanations of life, rather those in terms of human spirituality, divine grace, and personal salvation.

Three named in Yard report over Zircon

A Scotland Yard report on the Zircon spy satellite leak has named at least three current or former Civil Servants who could be possible targets for prosecution under sections of the Official Secrets Act.

The report, by a detective superintendent from the Yard's Special Branch, is being studied by staff in the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The police investigation began in January after the BBC cancelled screening of a film on the project.

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Foster child 'went home to starvation, torture and death'

A girl aged four was starved, tortured and battered to death by her mother and stepfather after being returned to them from a happy life with foster parents, the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday.

Greenwich Council in south London should have ensured that checks were made after the child was returned to her mother, Pauline Carlile, aged 27, and stepfather, Nigel Hall, aged 24, Mr Roy Amlot, prosecuting, said.

"But unfortunately, over what was a critical period between April and mid-June last year, no one saw the child".

The council's social services department had been asked to monitor the family by concerned officials from another authority, the court was told.

Mr Amlot said the girl, Kim, had "suffered the most appalling cruelty and was finally murdered" eight months after being taken from foster parents.

Neighbours had on occasion heard her crying pitifully, Mr Amlot said.

The child died on June 8 last year after being either kicked or hit with force on the head. The cause of death was bleeding under the skull.

When doctors examined her they found that "she was in a dreadful condition. She was literally skin and bone. She had been starved and was dehydrated.

"Her weight was only 24 lbs. She should have been twice that weight for her age. She was covered in bruises of different ages," Mr Amlot said.

Her injuries included bruising to the head, face, stomach, back, buttocks, arms, legs and genitals. There were scars from cigarette burns running down her spine, on both sides of her pelvis and her back. She also had severe internal bruising, caused by blows, in her intestines and bowels.

Mrs Carlile and Mr Hall, a washing machine engineer, of Ferrier Estate, Kidbrooke, south-east London, both deny murder.

They also deny child cruelty, inflicting grievous bodily harm, wounding and assault, between October 1985 and June 1986.

Outlining the part played by Greenwich, he said: "However the evidence emerges in this case, it is important to say that it is these two defendants who are on trial, not Greenwich Social Services.

"They had received reports from the Wirral – where Carlile had lived – in October 1985, providing a background to the family and asking Greenwich to monitor them in future."

That month a letter went to the family offering assistance. "They received an abusive and hostile reaction from Hall. So there was not much contact until getting into 1986."

Mr Amlot said a family friend, a Mrs Bacon, had telephoned Greenwich Social Services after seeing a bruise on Kim's face.

Mr Amlot said Greenwich had no record of Mrs Bacon's call, although the council had received a call from an elderly woman in March. As a result two social workers called at the home. They saw the eldest children but were told Kim was asleep and did not see her.

The whole family was called to a meeting with the case team manager, a Mr Ruddock, in his office on March 12, said Mr Amlot. He reported that Kim seemed withdrawn, sallow and still.

An agreement was reached that her behaviour needed specific help but a further meeting could not be arranged for another month.

On April 14 Mr Ruddock went to the family home. Mr Hall told him Kim was playing upstairs and would not allow him to see her, Mr Amlot said.

"Eventually Mr Ruddock was allowed to peep through a piece of glass."

There was no further meeting.

The court was told that Carlile had four children by two previous marriages. Hall was stepfather to them all.

The couple set up home together in September 1985. Until then Kim and the two eldest children had been fostered out by Wallasey Social Services. Kim was said by her foster parents to be "extremely happy, playful, healthy and popular with other children".

In October 1985 the defendants arranged for the children's return through social services, the court was told.

Mr Amlot said the child's last Christmas alive was spent locked in her room without any presents. Mrs Bacon had visited them and found Mrs Carlile's other three children with her and Mr Hall. When sheasked where Kim was, Mr Hall "got nasty and made no excuse for her."

"One of the features of this case is that the other children were perfectly alright, happy and content, in contrast to the way Kim was treated," Mr Amlot said.

The case continues.



Mr Steve Fonyo, aged 21, who lost a leg as a result of cancer, arriving in Trafalgar Square yesterday after an 800-mile run from Scotland to London to raise funds for cancer research. Mr Fonyo, a Canadian, was joined by several compatriots for the last stretch to Canada House. His father, a cancer sufferer, died during the run (Photograph: Tim Bishop).

Photofit a clue to schoolboy's killer

By Stewart Tendler
Crime Reporter

Detectives seeking the murderer of Martin Butler, the schoolboy killed at a Buckinghamshire BMX track last weekend, issued a Photofit picture yesterday of a man seen loitering suspiciously in the area.

The Photofit, which was constructed with the help of two women who saw a man by the track, close to High Wycombe, last Saturday, may be the best clue the police have to the frenzied and seemingly motiveless killing, in which the boy, aged 12, was beaten or kicked about the head.

The picture was circulated widely in the High Wycombe area yesterday as the boy's parents urged the public to come forward and help with the investigation.



Mrs Carol Butler, the boy's mother, described Martin as an active, likeable child with a streak of independence.

Her husband, Mr Terence Butler, denied suggestions that his son might have been bullied at school and set upon. He said: "I continuously told him about talking to strangers. I would not like to repeat what I would do to his killer if I got my hands on him."

He said that Martin had been approached last year on his way home from school by a man who tried to pull him into a car. The boy resisted, ran home and told his parents, who reported the incident to the police.

Det Supt Andrew Vallis, who is in charge of the investigation, said that the police would reopen their investigation of the incident.

Mr Vallis said that a post-mortem examination showed that the boy had died sometime on Saturday. He was last seen alive about 2pm.

However, it could not show whether he had been hit with a brick, stones, a hammer, or kicked. His fully-clothed body was found partly buried. There was no evidence of sexual assault.

The police said that Martin was afraid of the dark and believe that he would have been on his way home before dusk. His body was found on Sunday near where he played, suggesting that he died before nightfall.

Mr Vallis said that Martin may have been the victim of a sex attack, which he resisted, or possibly an attack by a group of youths. However, the police were concentrating on the probability of a single attacker, who knew the area well, as only a local man would have known the isolated place used as a shortcut and a play area by children.

The Photofit picture is of a man seen in the area by a woman walking her dog and by a second, elderly woman.

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Win will boost transport

Navy Commander Robert Nicholson had little doubt about how to spend his £8,000 win in the Portfolio Gold Competition.

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He said there was no shortage of ideas on what to do with any surplus money as his four children, three sons and a daughteraged 16 to 22, had already suggested buying a dinghy for family outings.

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Property prices rise by 14.5%

By Christopher Warman
Property Correspondent

House prices in the UK increased by 14.5 per cent in the 1986-87 financial year which ended last month, according to the Halifax Building Society's latest survey, published yesterday.

The increase is slightly lower than the 14.9 per cent and 15.2 per cent reported in February and March respectively, but does not appear to indicate any slowdown in house price inflation, the society commented.

It forecasts house price inflation in 1987 at 14-15 per cent.

Prices of new houses increased by 12.9 per cent over the year to the end of April.

House prices in Greater London and the South-east continue to rise by about 25 per cent per annum, while rises in northern England, Wales and Northern Ireland remain in single figures.

The Halifax reports an indication of an upturn in Scotland, where price rises over the year have reached double figures after remaining under 5 per cent during 1986.

Instant ban on drink drivers

By Daniel Ward, Motor Industry Correspondent

Drivers who fail breath tests may have their licences confiscated immediately instead of waiting for their cases to reach court.

The Government is considering such a move as part of a far reaching review of road traffic law. A decision is expected by the summer.

The Magistrates' Association already supports banning drivers immediately in cases where it is believed a motorist will offend again before the case gets to court.

Last year two motorists were subject to such bans. One was an Oxfordshire driver who was alleged to have driven with excess alcohol at high speed with a policeman on the roof. The court, exercising its powers under the Bail Act, 1976, imposed the ban after a police request.

Magistrates fear the widespread use of that power would smack of "punishment before proof of guilt" and the Justices' Clerks' Society has advised against it.

A discussion document on the changes says: "The importance of personal freedom must be weighed against the need to protect innocent road users".

Should the Government accept the concept of confiscation, it would withdraw licences only in cases where the driver is a certain amount over the legal alcohol level.

The review will also consider whether greater use should be made of existing powers to make banned drivers re-take the driving test.

● Strathclyde police has issued a warning to motorists highlighting the fact that May is the worst month in the year for drink-driving offences.

Police believe widow knew her killer

By Alan Hamilton

Police investigating the murder of Mrs Cecily Landless, a partially blind widow aged 90, now believe that robbery may have been the motive for her killing and that she probably knew her attacker.

Detectives, initially so baffled that one of them said that the talents of Agatha Christie's Miss Marple would be required to solve the case, established yesterday that a beige plastic purse containing money was missing from Mrs Landless's home in Swanley Village, Kent, where she was found dead.



Mrs Landless, found dead in a cupboard

The police team, led by Det Chief Supt Duncan Gibbins, also believes it has established the time of death, between breakfast and lunchtime Friday.

Mrs Landless was found by a neighbour, Mr Ted Nicholls, on Saturday, in a large understairs cupboard where she kept her clothes. She had been strangled. Mr Nicholls broke in through a rear upstairs window after neighbours had become worried that she did not appear to be at home.

Police were initially puzzled because there was no sign of a forced entry into the house, the windows and doors of which were always kept locked, who was also careful to whom she answered the door.

Chief Inspector Stuart Donaldson of Dartford police said yesterday: "She may have known her attacker, and it is possible that someone locally may know the offender, who is perhaps acting out of character or has been spending an unusual amount of money."

Mr Nicholls last saw her alive on Thursday, in the rear garden which was her joy. He helped with the geraniums which filled the windowsills of her house.

On Friday police plan to stop and question all drivers passing through the village.

BBC move to end jobs inequality

By Jonathan Miller
Media Correspondent

The BBC is to step up the recruitment of women and ethnic minorities to correct an imbalance in its production and management staff, Mr Michael Checkland, director-general, said yesterday.

"The BBC has been concerned for some time now at the lack of women in its top management. We are actively looking for as wide a recruitment base as we can achieve", he said.

The introduction of an ethnic monitoring scheme would allow the corporation to measure its progress. Mr Checkland said women would be allowed to take more time off when having children, and to share jobs when unable to work full-time.

A report to the BBC's governors said that the corporation had largely failed to create equal employment opportunities, in spite of a long-standing commitment. It showed only 11 of 170 senior jobs were held by women.

The BBC said it did not know how many jobs were filled by ethnic minorities because it did not ask employees to disclose their race.

But officials said that the percentage of ethnic people in top jobs was low. Fewer than 6 per cent were held by women.

● Demands for the appointment of more equal opportunity officers at Whitehall will be made by delegates to the annual conference next week of the Society of Civil and Public Servants.

Setback for student father

Judges refuse to say why they made abortion ruling

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Oxford University student who lost the legal battle over the life of his unborn child was dealt a blow in his attempt to take the case on to the European Commission when he failed yesterday to persuade Court of Appeal judges to explain fully why they ruled against him.

In a ruling immediately condemned as likely to prompt more litigation on the rights of fathers over unborn children, the Master of the Rolls, Sir John Donaldson, said the court had no intention of becoming involved in an anti-abortion campaign.

He dismissed the student's application for reasons as "misconceived" and added that the reasons given to the student in February, when the Court of Appeal refused to stop his former girlfriend going ahead with an abortion, were sufficient and had been upheld by the House of Lords.

"Wider issues than this would involve us in a campaign and we do not propose to be involved in such a campaign."

But Mr Martin Poole, the solicitor for the student, said yesterday that the student, Mr Robert Carver, might still proceed to Strasbourg.

"The courts did not really examine the issue of a father's rights, only the issue of a foetus's capability of life," he said.

The case had already cost £40,000 to £50,000 and although Mr Carver had the backing of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child after the Law Society refused him legal aid, the money had not yet been raised.

He also said that yesterday's decision could mean more litigation to clarify the law on a father's rights over the unborn child.

Sir John, sitting with Lord Justices Stephen Brown and Lord Justice Russell, heard that the 23-year-old student wanted a full judgement for the purposes of a possible application to the European Court of Human Rights.

The student's final attempt to stop his former girlfriend, a 21-year old Oxford student, terminating her pregnancy at 18 to 21 weeks, was rejected by the House of Lords on February 24.

Yesterday counsel for the student, Mr Gerard Wright, QC, argued that the public interest required the court to give reasons.

The father had incurred very high legal costs and had a right to know why

A select committee of the House of Lords was also now sitting on the question of the Infant Life (Preservation) Act and should know fully the interpretation put on the Act by the Court of Appeal.

QPR player denies assault

A professional footballer denied yesterday that he had attacked a teenager outside a Liverpool nightclub and kicked him on the ground.

Sammy Lee, aged 28, a former Liverpool and England player, now with Queen's Park Rangers, said: "I was very scared. I pushed him away. He was more or less standing on my toes."

Mr Lee told Liverpool Crown Court that John McGregor, a Liverpool reserve player, had then approached Barry Holme, aged 19, of Lampether Road, Anfield.

The court has been told that Mr Holme spent 23 days in hospital suffering from a ruptured kidney after the incident on March 27 last year.

Mr Lee, of Queen's Gate Gardens, Kensington, west London, Mr McGregor, aged 24, and Mr Paul Walsh, aged 24, the Liverpool striker, of Wall Rake, Lower Heswall, Wirral, are charged with assault occasioning grievous bodily harm outside the Coconut Grove nightclub.

Mr Lee and Mr McGregor face a further charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. On Friday the jury returned a not guilty verdict on the charge against Mr Walsh on the direction of the judge.

The case was adjourned

Sale Room

Painting sale breaks 18 price records

Sotheby's in New York established 18 auction records for contemporary artists on Monday night. The sale made US$18,906,800 (£11,187,455) with 11 per cent bought in for just 82 paintings.

"Pink Lady" by Willem de Kooning is said by experts to be "the culmination of a group of five paintings of seated women, painted between 1940 and 1944".

A less sympathetic observer would describe the charcoal and oil work as a sketch for an as yet undecided variation on a well-worn Cubist theme.

It went for US$3,630,000 or £2,147,928. That equalled the auction record for any contemporary work, set by a Jasper Johns last November, and almost doubled the previous price for a de Kooning.

Among the records were three for British artists. David Hockney's colourful canvas "Egyptian Cafe" of 1978 made US$341,000 or £201,775, Howard Hodgkin's "Reading" of 1972 made US$121,000 or £71,593 and Anthony Carow's rusted and varnished steel sculpture "Back Cover Flat" reached US$85,250 or £50,443.

A racing box belonging to the late Lord Wolverton produced about £300,000 at Christie's yesterday, during a sale of some 650 lots from Queenberry House, Newmarket, Suffolk.

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PARLIAMENT

Steel wants more Tory death-bed conversions

There had been so many death-bed conversions by the Government recently that there should be a general election every year, **Mr David Steel**, the Liberal Party leader, told the Prime Minister during question time.

Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch, C) set the election theme, saying that the Opposition had a vested interest in generating misery, but in the real world investment decisions were being held up in his constituency pending the outcome of a general election.

That was the clearest possible evidence that those responsible for creating jobs and generating prosperity wanted the continuity of the present Government's economic policies and not a return either to the failed policies of the past or, even worse, new policies that would fritter away the gains won in recent years.

Mrs Thatcher: Overseas investors prefer a government which believes in free enterprise and sound finance and which practises both.

Mr Norman St John-Stevas (Chelmsford, C): With regard to certain speculation which has appeared in the press about the date of the general election, will she make it plain that her constitutional advice on this matter will be determined, not by the ephemera of the opinion polls, but purely by what is in the best interest of this country

Mrs Thatcher: Yes.

Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party: During the past fortnight, the Government has abandoned the search for sites for nuclear waste on land, announced 82 major road works programmes, given nurses their full pay award and has announced the saving of rural schools (Conservative cheers).

In view of all these death-bed conversions, can we have a general election every year?

Mrs Thatcher: I seem to remember him holding one up with the Lib-Lab pact.

Mr Michael Lord (Central Suffolk, C): Will she acknowledge the invaluable role played by village schools in rural communities, such as central Suffolk?

In the ensuing uproar, **The Speaker** (Mr Bernard Weatherill) called for less euphoria and more listening.

Mr Lord: Can she confirm that there were no strict criteria, financial or otherwise, for the closure of such schools.

Mrs Thatcher: The Secretary of State for Education and Science (Mr Kenneth Baker) recognizes the wide support there is for village schools

Mr Robert Jones (West Hertfordshire, C): Can she fit in a message of congratulation to the six newly elected Conservative councillors for their increased share of the poll last week, particularly the victor in Devon, who succeeded with a 22 per cent swing from the Alliance to the Conservatives?

Mr Geoffrey Dickens (Littleborough and Saddleworth, C): I like it (laughter).

Mrs Thatcher: Yes. It augurs well for later in the week.

PRIME MINISTER



Mr Norman St John-Stevas: Election date must not be chosen to accord with opinion polls.

Bill would make voting at elections mandatory

Mr Tony Banks (Newham North West, Lab) sought leave to bring in a Bill to make voting at parliamentary elections compulsory and to establish a public holiday for such elections.

He said that it was rather late to be introducing new Bills in what was becoming a Parliament of the politically undead.

But within a week or so they would be involved in an election culminating in polling day when something like three-quarters of the electorate would vote.

For a variety of reasons, 24 per cent or about 10 million citizens were likely not to record a vote at the coming general election.

The parliamentary system was imperfect, too easily open to manipulation. The whole country was now waiting for one person, who enjoyed a majority of 138 elected by 42.4 per cent of those who voted or 30.8 per cent of those eligible to vote, to decide when would be the best moment for her to call a general election.

"The power of the Prime Minister alone to determine the date of the election and the futile speculation in the press over it, is simply bad for democracy. Equally bad for democracy is a government elected with a massive majority produced by only 31 per cent of the electorate."

Those 10 million or so people who failed to vote in 1983 had a great deal to answer for to those who did.

A government that was genuinely to represent and speak for the country should do so through a system which supported its claim to government. There should be an attempt to make it as near a 100 per cent turn out as possible.

The system of compulsion had been adopted in Australia, Belgium, Greece, Luxemburg and Italy, where the average turnout was 90 per cent.

There would have to be a penalty for failure to vote without a legitimate reason.

Second, his Bill would make polling day a public holiday. This country seemed to delight in making electoral practice as difficult for people as possible. Since 1935 polling had always been on a Thursday, an ordinary working day.

Mr Simon Hughes (Southwark and Bermondsey, L) opposing the Bill, said that the system at the moment was clearly unfair. The tide was moving in the Labour Party, as well as among the Alliance, towards recognition that in a three-party democracy it was not possible to sustain a system so open to distortion if each party received about a third of the votes.

Leave to bring in the Bill was given by 41 votes to 24 — majority, 17, and the Bill read a first time.

Channel tunnel

Safety call by peers likely

By Sheila Gunn, Political Staff

The House of Lords committee on the Channel tunnel is expected to call for stricter safety measures before the £5 billion project goes ahead. The committee's report is due to be completed later this week.

The peers are also worried about the effect on south London of converting Waterloo into a main terminal for the cross-Channel traffic.

The committee is expected to call for "on-train" immigration and customs controls as a way of reducing the likely congestion at Waterloo.

It is also likely to demand that the proposed Safety Commission should be strengthened, particularly in the light of fire hazards from vehicles on trains, and the need to co-ordinate British and French emergency services.

Its recommendations for changes to Eurotunnel's rail tunnel scheme, with other problems, will influence its future and the prospects of an 1993 opening.

The project, strongly favoured by Mrs Margaret Thatcher, is also faced with the prospect of a June general election, the need for an agreement with British Rail and the French railways, SNCF, and the search in the autumn of the third tranche of equity.

The hybrid Bill can be picked up where it left off after an election, but Eurotunnel is likely to find less enthusiasm for the project in the new Parliament even if the Conservatives are returned.

Two Conservative candidates for Conservative-held seats in Kent, Mr David Shaw (Dover) and Mr Julian Brazier (Canterbury) have already questioned the commercial viability of the project.

In the event of a Labour victory, the project is expected to be subjected to a public inquiry that could delay it fatally.

The all-party committee, chaired by Lord Ampthill, has been under pressure to draw up its report quickly after eight weeks of hearings. But it is unlikely that the Bill can progress any further in the Lords if a June polling day is announced.

Unemployed 'may get help from councils'

The unemployed and other benefit claimants who failed to get their giro cheques because of the dispute in the Civil Service might be able to get help from their local authority, **Mr John Major**, Minister for Social Security, said in a statement.

In response to a private notice question from **Mr Teddy Taylor** (Southend East, C), he said that he regretted the fact that the two unions involved had chosen to further their pay campaign in a fashion that was bound to hurt the most vulnerable members of society.

"The Government believes that the Civil Service pay offer is a fair one. For the second year running, it is above the rate of inflation and will give many Civil Servants increases of between 5 and 6 per cent. Three Civil Service unions have accepted the Government's offer. The Society of Civil and Public Servants and the Civil and Public Service Association should do the same."

Mr Taylor asked Mr Major to take emergency measures to ensure that deprivation was avoided wherever possible. Would he draw to the attention of the Treasury the special problems of recruitment in areas such as the South-east where costs were high and would he arrange for a review of salaries comparable to that given to teachers and nurses?

Mr Major said that approaches had already been made to local office managers of local authorities to provide emergency help.

Experience in other parts of the country had been that the service was quickly restored to normal and urgent cases were given priority.

The Government had already made clear to the CPSA and the Society that the Treasury was ready to talk to them about a flexible pay system similar to that concluded with the Institute of Professional Civil Servants.

Mr Michael Meacher, chief Opposition spokesman on social security, said that it was incumbent upon the Government to provide fair pay and decent working conditions. Working conditions were Dickensian.

The work load had increased per person by 30 per cent while their pay had decreased by 30 per cent relative to comparable people such as bank clerks.

MI5 debate demand rejected

A Labour MP failed in his application for an emergency debate on the publication in the American press of extracts from Mr Peter Wright's book *Spycatcher*, against which the Government is taking legal action in Australia.

Mr David Winnick (Walsall North, Lab) said that, after publication of extracts in the *Washington Post*, Americans could read about security matters here which British citizens could not.

The *Washington Post* material had been syndicated throughout the United States and Canada to about 400 other papers and journals.

The story dealt as well with the alleged plot by MI5 officials to undermine the Government of the day before that Government was re-elected in 1974.

These were serious allegations against officials who were meant to be politically neutral. The very people involved in the security services were apparently doing their best to undermine parliamentary democracy.

A debate was essential.

Mr Tony Baldry (Banbury, C), on a point of order, referred to an early day motion by Mr Dale Campbell-Savours naming alleged former security service officers.

Was it right for the order paper to be used to indict individuals with offences of treason? Did they not bring the House into disrespect by adopting procedures that would not be considered appropriate if adopted in courts elsewhere.

Mr Anthony Brooks had won the Military Cross, the DSO, the Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre for action behind enemy lines.

It was a matter of deep regret that these men without a shred of evidence against them should find themselves indicted in this, the highest court of the land.

The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weatherill) said that the early day motion was in order.

Party chiefs dispute taxes

The effects of Government policy on the tax burden borne by the average family were hotly disputed by Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, and Mrs Margaret Thatcher during noisy exchanges at Prime Minister's question time in the Commons.

Mr Kinnock said that the Government had increased the tax burden on the nation by 7 per cent and on the average family by 10 per cent, so how could the Prime Minister claim last week that her policies had reduced taxation? The record showed that Mrs Thatcher cut the truth, not taxes.

Mrs Thatcher said that since 1979 the family man on average earnings had had his income tax reduced by £10 a week compared with the tax regime when Labour left office. In addition, this Government had got rid of four taxes that had been imposed by Labour and had also done many other things to reduce taxation.

Mr Kinnock wondered why the Prime Minister so often sought to obscure the truth (Conservative laughter).

She had promised that taxes must and would be cut when first elected. Since then she had presided over an 87 per cent increase in value-added tax, a 50 per cent increase in national insurance contributions, and higher rates and charges which altogether meant that the average family was meeting a tax burden 10 per cent higher under her Government than under any previous government.

"Does she not realize that it is the tax people have to pay in total and not real income tax which is important to the average family, or does she not know anything about the average family?" (Labour cheers)

Mrs Thatcher: Why did he vote against cutting income tax? (Conservative cheers)

Mr Kinnock: The Prime Minister knows there were choices — (Conservative laughter) — and that from the £3 billion from the 2p tax cut the best that can be expected is an extra 80,000 jobs, but that £3 billion targeted on manufacturing, construction and vital services could have created 300,000 jobs.

Does she not think that would have been better value for money, better value for people and better value for Britain? (Labour cheers)

Mrs Thatcher: He never says how many jobs would be lost by taking away the money from the people who would have spent it and the companies who would have invested it.

Mozambique aid talks

Mr Christopher Patten, Minister for Overseas Development, will discuss the scale of present suffering in Mozambique with the President of Mozambique during his visit to Britain this week. Mr Patten said in a Commons written reply.

He said that, in addition to the longer-term development assistance programme, the British Government had offered more than £11 million in emergency aid to Mozambique during the past few months. "We stand ready to assist further", he added.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Questions: Environment. Debate on the security situation in Northern Ireland.

Lords (2.30): Debate on post-school education.

Labour attack over Chile

Mr George Foulkes (Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley, Lab) attacked the Government over arms sales to Chile during Commons questions.

He said that the Government had arranged for HMS Glamorgan and "other arms to be supplied to the dictatorship in Chile, which still murders and tortures its people". He asked Mr Archibald Hamilton, Under-Secretary of State for Defence Procurement: "Is the Government's loyalty to its friends in the arms trade, the merchants of death, greater than its respect for human rights?"

Mr Hamilton replied that the defence industry in Britain was important and that everything should be done to encourage defence equipment exports.

On the sale of frigates to Chile, he told Mr Foulkes: "One cannot involve a frigate in the suppression of civilian populations".

There were some Labour shouts of "Yes, you can."

Conventional defence cash

Provision for conventional defence was 26 per cent higher in real terms than in 1978-79, Mr John Stanley, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, said during question time in the Commons. In 1978-79 expenditure on conventional forces had been about £14,400 million at 1986-87 prices. Last year, on the same price basis and excluding Falklands expenditure, it had been about £17,400 million.

"Over the whole period since we have been in office expenditure on our conventional forces, excluding Falklands expenditure, has totalled some £16,000 million more in real terms than would have been the case if expenditure had remained at its 1978-79 level."

SDI contracts worth $34m

Thirty four million dollars' worth of contracts had already been awarded to British industry in relation to the Strategic Defence Initiative, Mr Archibald Hamilton, Under-Secretary of State for Defence Procurement, told MPs during Commons questions. Interest in the programme had been expressed by 400 companies

Eurofighter date soon

Mr Archibald Hamilton, Under-Secretary of State for Defence Procurement, told the Commons that the Government expected a decision on the launch of the development of the Eurofighter project some time later this year. He hoped it would be in the summer, though they were behind schedule for the original signing date of August 1.

Public school denial

Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education and Science, has no plans to extend proposals for a national schools curriculum to public schools and others in the independent sector, Mrs Angela Rumbold, Minister of State for Education and Science, told Mr Anthony Lloyd (Stretford, Lab).

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PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

Deposit on application, with a competitive bid	Price bid less £50.00 per cent
with a non-competitive bid	£50.00 per cent
Balance of purchase money: on Monday, 29th June 1987	£50.00 per cent

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY ON 13TH APRIL AND 13TH OCTOBER

This Loan will, on issue, be an investment falling within Part II of the First Schedule to the Trustee Investments Act 1961, subject as regards securities payable to bearer to the provisions of Section 7 of the Trustee Act 1925. Application has been made to the Council of The International Stock Exchange for the Loan to be admitted to the Official List.

1 THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND are authorised to receive bids for the above Loan.

2 The principal of and interest on the Loan will be a charge on the National Loans Fund, with recourse to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

3 The Loan will be repaid at par on 13th April 1992.

4 The Loan will be issued in the form of stock which will be registered at the Bank of England or at the Bank of Ireland, Belfast, and will be transferable in multiples of one penny, by instrument in writing in accordance with the Stock Transfer Act 1963. Stock registered at the Bank of England held for the account of members of the Central Gilts Office Service will also be transferable in multiples of one penny by exempt transfer in accordance with the Stock Transfer Act 1982 and the relevant subordinate legislation. Transfers will be free of stamp duty.

5 On or after 13th October 1987 stock may be exchanged into bonds to bearer which will be available in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1,000, £5,000, £10,000 and £50,000. Bonds will be free of stamp duty.

6 Stock will be interchangeable with bonds without payment of any fee.

7 Interest will be payable half-yearly on 13th April and 13th October. The first interest payment will be made on 13th October 1987 at the rate of £2.8384 per £100 of the Loan. Warrants for interest on stock will be transmitted by post; income tax will be deducted from payments of more than £5 per annum. Interest on bonds to bearer, less income tax, will be paid by coupon.

8 Stock and bonds of this issue and the interest payable thereon will be exempt from all United Kingdom taxation, present or future, so long as it is shown that the stock or bonds are in the beneficial ownership of persons who are neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

9 Further, the interest payable on stock or bonds of this issue will be exempt from United Kingdom income tax, present or future, so long as it is shown that the stock or bonds are in the beneficial ownership of persons who are not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

10 For the purposes of the preceding paragraphs, persons are not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom if they are regarded as not ordinarily resident for the purposes of United Kingdom income tax.

11 Applications for exemption from United Kingdom income tax should, in the case of interest on stock, be made in such form as may be required by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue. Bearer bond coupons will be paid without deduction of United Kingdom income tax if accompanied by a declaration of ownership in such form as may be required by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue. The appropriate forms may be obtained from the Inspector of Foreign Dividends, Inland Revenue, Lynwood Road, Thames Ditton, Surrey, KT7 0DP.

12 Those exemptions will not entitle a person to claim repayment of tax deducted from interest unless the claim to such repayment is made within the time limit provided for such claims under income tax law, under the provisions of the Taxes Management Act 1970, Section 43 (1) no such claim will be outside this time limit if it is made within six years from the date on which the interest is payable. In addition, these exemptions will not apply so as to exclude the interest from any computation for taxation purposes of the profits of any trade or business carried on in the United Kingdom. Moreover, the allowance of the exemptions is subject to the provisions of any law, present or future, of the United Kingdom directed to preventing avoidance of taxation by persons domiciled, resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, and, in particular, the interest will not be exempt from income tax where, under any such provision, it falls to be treated for the purpose of the Income Tax Acts as income of any person resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom.

Method of Application

13 Bids may be made on either a competitive or a non-competitive basis, as set out below, and must be submitted on the application form published with this prospectus. Each application form must comprise either one competitive bid or one non-competitive bid. Separate arrangements have been made under which get-dated market makers may make not more than three competitive bids by telephone to the Bank of England not later than 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th May 1987.

14 Application forms must be lodged at the Bank of England, New Issues (R), Watling Street, London, EC4M 9AA not later than 10.00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY 1987, or at any of the Branches of the Bank of England or at the Glasgow Agency of the Bank of England not later than 3.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 12TH MAY 1987. Bids will not be revocable between 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th May 1987 and 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 18th May 1987.

15 Each bid, whether competitive or non-competitive, must be for a minimum of £1,000 nominal of the Loan and for multiples of the Loan as follows —

Amount of the Loan applied for	*Multiple*
£1,000—£10,000	£1,000
£10,000—£50,000	£5,000
£50,000 or greater	£25,000

16 *Competitive Bids*

(i) Each competitive bid must be for one amount and at one price which is a multiple of 5p.

(ii) A separate cheque representing the DEPOSIT DUE, i.e. THE PRICE BID LESS £50.00 FOR EVERY £100 NOMINAL OF THE LOAN BID FOR, must accompany each competitive bid. In respect of competitive bids for more than £100,000 nominal of the Loan, cheques must be drawn on a branch or office, situated within the Town Clearing area, of a settlement member of CHAPS and Town Clearing Company Limited. In respect of competitive bids for £100,000 nominal or less of the Loan, cheques must be drawn on a bank in, and be payable in, the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

(iii) Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right to reject any competitive bid or part of any competitive bid. Competitive bids will be ranked in descending order of price and allotments will be made to applicants whose competitive bids are at or above the lowest price at which Her Majesty's Treasury decide that any competitive bid should be accepted ("the lowest accepted price"). APPLICANTS WHOSE COMPETITIVE BIDS ARE ACCEPTED WILL BE ALLOTTED AMOUNTS OF THE LOAN AT THE PRICES WHICH THEY BID; competitive bids which are accepted and which are made at prices above the lowest accepted price will be allotted in full; competitive bids which are accepted and which are made at the lowest accepted price may be allotted in full or in part only.

17 *Non-competitive Bids*

(i) A non-competitive bid must be for not less than £1,000 nominal and not more than £100,000 nominal of the Loan, and must be in one of the multiples described in paragraph 15 above.

(ii) Only one non-competitive bid may be submitted for the benefit of any one person. Multiple applications or suspected multiple applications are liable to be rejected.

(iii) A separate cheque representing a DEPOSIT AT THE RATE OF £50.00 FOR EVERY £100 NOMINAL OF THE LOAN APPLIED FOR must accompany each non-competitive bid; cheques must be drawn on a bank in, and be payable in, the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

(iv) Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right to reject any non-competitive bid. All allotments which are made to non-competitive applicants will be made in full AT A PRICE ("the non-competitive allotment price") EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE OF THE PRICES AT WHICH COMPETITIVE BIDS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED, the average being weighted by reference to the amount accepted at each price and ROUNDED DOWN, TO THE NEAREST MULTIPLE OF 5P.

(v) If the non-competitive allotment price is less than £100.00 per cent, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be refunded by cheque despatched by post at the risk of the applicant.

(vi) If the non-competitive allotment price is greater than £100.00 per cent, applicants whose non-competitive bids are accepted may be required to pay a further deposit equal to the non-competitive allotment price less £100.00 for every £100 nominal of the Loan allocated to them. An applicant from whom a further deposit is required will be notified by letter by the Bank of England of the amount of the Loan allocated to him and of the further deposit due, but such notification will confer no right on the applicant to transfer the amount of the Loan so allocated. The despatch of allotment letters to applicants from whom a further deposit is required will be delayed until such further deposit has been made.

18 Her Majesty's Treasury may allot to applicants less than the full amount of the Loan. Any balance of the Loan not allotted to applicants will be allotted at the lowest accepted price to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, Issue Department.

19 Letters of allotment in respect of the amount of the Loan allotted, being the only form in which the Loan (other than amounts held in the Central Gilts Office Service for the account of members) may be transferred prior to registration, will be despatched by post at the risk of the applicant, but the despatch of any letter of allotment, and any refund of the balance of the amount paid as deposit, may at the discretion of the Bank of England be withheld until the applicant's cheque has been paid. In the event of such withholding, the applicant will be notified by letter by the Bank of England of the acceptance of his application and of the amount of the Loan allocated to him, subject in each case to payment of his cheque, but such notification will confer no right on the applicant to transfer the amount of the Loan so allocated.

20 No allotment will be made for a less amount than £1,000 of the Loan. In the event of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will, when refunded, be remitted by cheque despatched by post at the risk of the applicant. If no allotment is made the amount paid as deposit will be returned likewise. Payment in full may be made at any time after allotment but no discount will be allowed on such payment. Interest may be charged on a day-to-day basis on any overdue amount which may be accepted at a rate equal to the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate for seven day deposits in sterling ("LIBOR") plus 1 per cent per annum. Such rate will be determined by the Bank of England by reference to market quotations on the due date for the relevant payment, for LIBOR obtained from such source or sources as the Bank of England shall consider appropriate. Default in due payment of any amount in respect of the Loan will render the allotment of such Loan liable to cancellation and any amount previously paid liable to forfeiture.

21 Letters of allotment may be split into denominations of multiples of £100 on written request received by the Bank of England, New Issues, Watling Street, London, EC4M 9AA, on any date not later than 25th June 1987. Such requests must be signed and must be accompanied by the letters of allotment.

22 Members of the Central Gilts Office Service may, subject to the provisions of the agreement governing their membership of that Service, surrender a partly-paid letter of allotment to the Central Gilts Office for cancellation and for the amount of the Loan comprised therein to be credited to the member's account. The member who is shown by the accounts of the Central Gilts Office as being entitled to any amount of the Loan shall, to the exclusion of all persons previously entitled to such Loan and any person claiming any entitlement thereto, both be treated as entitled to such Loan as if that member were the holder of a letter of allotment and be liable for the payment of any amount due in respect of such Loan. A member will be entitled at any time prior to registration to withdraw, in multiples of £100, amounts of the Loan credited to the member's account and to obtain a partly-paid letter of allotment comprising such Loan, and such member shall be liable for the payment of all amounts becoming due thereafter in respect of such Loan unless and until that letter of allotment is surrendered to the Central Gilts Office for cancellation as aforesaid.

23 Letters of allotment must be surrendered for registration, accompanied by a completed registration form, when the balance of the purchase money is paid, unless payment in full has been made before the due date, in which case they must be surrendered for registration not later than 29th June 1987; registration of amounts of the Loan held for the account of members of the Central Gilts Office Service will be effected under separate arrangements.

24 Application forms and copies of this prospectus may be obtained at the Bank of England, New Issues, Watling Street, London, EC4M 9AA, or at any of the Branches of the Bank of England, or at the Glasgow Agency of the Bank of England, at the Bank of Ireland, Moyne Buildings, 1st Floor, 20 Callender Street, Belfast, BT1 5BN; or at any office of The International Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom.

Government statement

Attention is drawn to the statement issued by Her Majesty's Treasury on 28th May 1985 which explained that, in the interest of the orderly conduct of fiscal policy, neither Her Majesty's Government nor the Bank of England or their respective servants or agents undertake to disclose tax changes decided on but not yet announced, even where they may specifically affect the terms on which, or the conditions under which, this Loan is issued or sold by or on behalf of the Government or the Bank; that no responsibility can therefore be accepted for any omission to make such disclosure, and that such omission shall neither render any transaction liable to be set aside nor give rise to any claim for compensation.

BANK OF ENGLAND
LONDON
5th May 1987

THIS FORM MAY BE USED

APPLICATION FORM

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8 per cent Treasury Loan, 1992

FOR AUCTION ON A BID PRICE BASIS

TO THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND

I/We apply in accordance with the terms of the prospectus dated 5th May 1987 as follows — COMPLETE SECTIONS A AND D TOGETHER WITH EITHER B OR C.

SECTION A — Nominal amount of the above-mentioned Loan applied for, being a MINIMUM OF £1,000 and in a multiple as follows:—

Amount of the Loan applied for	*Multiple*
£1,000—£10,000	£1,000
£10,000—£50,000	£5,000
£50,000 or greater	£25,000

BOX 1 NOMINAL AMOUNT OF THE LOAN APPLIED FOR: £

SECTION B — FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS ONLY

(i.e. for allotment to be made at the price bid)

Price bid per £100 nominal of the Loan, being a multiple of 5p:— BOX 2 PRICE BID: £ : p

Amount of deposit enclosed, being equal to the PRICE BID (shown in Box 2) LESS £50.00 for every £100 NOMINAL of the Loan applied for (shown in Box 1 in Section A):— BOX 3 AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT (a): £

SECTION C — FOR NON-COMPETITIVE BIDS ONLY

(i.e. for allotment to be made at the non-competitive allotment price as defined in the prospectus)

Amount of deposit enclosed, being £50.00(a) for every £100 NOMINAL of the Loan applied for (shown in Box 1 in Section A):— BOX 4 AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT (a): £

I/We warrant that to my/our knowledge this is the only non-competitive application made for my/our benefit (or for the benefit of the persons on whose behalf I am/we are applying).

SECTION D

I/We hereby engage to pay the balance of the purchase money when it becomes due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application as provided by the said prospectus.

I/We request that any letter of allotment in respect of the amount of the Loan allotted to me/us be sent by post at my/our risk to me/us at the address shown below.

_____ May 1987

SIGNATURE ..... of, or on behalf of, applicant

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

MR/MRS/MISS	FORENAME (S) IN FULL	SURNAME
FULL POSTAL ADDRESS —		
POST TOWN	COUNTY	POSTCODE

(a) A separate cheque must accompany each application. Cheques should be made payable to "Bank of England" and crossed "New Issues". In respect of bids for more than £100,000 nominal of the Loan, cheques must be drawn on a branch or office, situated in the Town Clearing area, of a settlement member of CHAPS and Town Clearing Company Limited. In respect of bids for £100,000 nominal or less of the Loan, cheques must be drawn on a bank in, and be payable in, the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

(b) The procedure for any refund or further deposit payable, is set out in the prospectus.

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Chief officer ignored order to supervise closing of bow doors

By David Sapsted

The Chief Officer of the Herald of Free Enterprise yesterday accepted that he was at fault for failing to ensure that someone closed the bow doors on the evening that the ferry capsized with the loss of almost 200 lives.

Mr Leslie Sabel, aged 40, admitted at the inquiry into the disaster that he had ignored a written instruction from Townsend Thoresen, the owners of the ship, to make sure the bow doors were secure.

"It was not practical because my harbour station was on the bridge", Mr Sabel said.

He was doubling as both loading officer on the car deck and officer of the watch on the bridge on March 6, the day of the disaster.

Mr Sabel said he had left the vehicle deck to return to the bridge when he saw a figure he assumed to be the assistant boatswain, the man responsible for closing the doors, approaching the control panel.

He now accepted that the man was not the assistant boatswain. He did not know who he was.

But he denied a suggestion from Mr Robert Owen, QC, representing the National Union of Seamen, that he had invented the person.

The chief officer also admitted that the cargo load on the ferry was based on rough estimates of the lorries and cars taken on board.

As proceedings began on the sixth day of the inquiry in Church House, central London, Miss Belinda Bucknall, counsel for Mr Sabel, said: "He accepts that he was at fault in failing to stay by the controls which operate the bow doors until at least the man, who he thought was going to be the operator, had got at least as far as the controls".



Mr Sabel

● "Have you ever on any occasion ensured that the doors were closed?"

Mr David Steel, QC

"Not specifically."

Mr Leslie Sabel, chief officer, The Herald of Free Enterprise

● "You just disregarded an instruction?"

Mr Steel

"I did what I considered under the circumstances was the right thing."

Mr Sabel

Mr Sabel said that he had been in charge of loading the ferry. Once the loading operation had finished, he said he had seen a seaman in an orange boiler suit coming towards him.

He thought it was Marc Stanley, the assistant boatswain, coming to close the doors. "I walked across the deck. It must have been to answer a passenger query. Then I'm afraid I proceeded straight up to harbour station.

"I understood all was well and I went up to the bridge."

Mr David Steel, QC, counsel for the Secretary of State for Transport, asked him whether the doors were still open at that stage.

"I believe they would have been. I would have expected them to have been, but my back was to the doors."

Mr Sabel agreed that in an earlier written statement he had not mentioned seeing anyone at the bow door control.

He said that on a normal Dover to Calais run, when there would be four officers on board, he would have stayed at the controls until the assistant boatswain arrived. But even then he would not stay until the doors were closed; he would give an instruction, then carry on with his other duties.

He was aware of a written instruction that said he must ensure the doors were closed but his other duties made it impractical for him to do so.

"Have you ever on any occasion ensured that the doors were closed?", Mr Steel asked.

"Not specifically", the first officer replied.

"Why not?"

"Because I believed there was a petty officer designated for that purpose."

"You just disregarded an instruction."

"I did what I considered under the circumstances was the right thing."

The hearing continues today.

Witness weeps over sinking

Mr Leslie Sabel, the Chief Officer of The Herald of Free Enterprise, wept as he told the inquiry in London of his arrival on the bridge as the ferry keeled over.

He said: "I got on to the bridge and it was a little dark and I couldn't really see well what was going on. The ship continued to go over.

"I lost my footing and fell. The ship continued to go over and eventually the bridge room was submerged and water came in through the port side.

"I realized the vessel was not going any further but I was caught underwater. Eventually I got free and found myself floating in the water inside the wheelhouse.

"The captain asked where the quartermaster was. I tried to look around to find him under the water but I was in too much pain and could not do anything."

● The Channel ferry disaster fund has reached £3,930,000, while £981,000 has been paid to claimants so far, Mr Brian Woods, the fund's spokesman, said at Dover yesterday.

Love incarnate for sale at £140,000



Master craftsman Mr George Mancini, aged 84, with a model of Eros, the symbol of love that stands in the centre of Piccadilly Circus, as six replicas of the sculpture went on sale in London yesterday. The Fine Art Society, which discovered a set of casts in the Victoria and Albert Museum when the original statue was restored two years ago, is selling the replicas for £140,000 each. Mr Mancini worked for Sir Alfred Gilbert (1854-1934), the sculptor of Eros (Photograph: John Rogers).

Tories condemn schools race inquiry

By Ian Smith

Pupils and teachers at Manchester secondary schools were yesterday urged to report incidents of racial harassment or violence to an inquiry investigating colour prejudice in schools.

The move was immediately condemned by the Tory leader of Manchester City Council.

Letters have been sent to 62,000 pupils and a telephone hotline set up so they can level allegations, anonymously if they wish, of racism against teachers or fellow pupils.

If the charges are serious enough to warrant disciplinary action, complainants will be requested to make public their secret charges.

The inquiry was ordered last November by Labour-controlled Manchester City Council after the playground stabbing of Ahmed Iqbal Ullah, aged 13, at Burnage High School.

Darren Coulburn, another pupil also aged 13, has since been convicted of murder.

Police who investigated the killing say they uncovered no evidence of a racial motive

The inquiry was condemned as dangerous and distressing by Mrs Joyce Hill, the council's Tory leader

"This inquiry is almost willing people to go behind each other's backs and for pupils and teachers to become snoops and spies."

The inquiry is being chaired by Mr Ian McDonald, a barrister, and the findings will be made public.

Mr McDonald said it was being held in private because witnesses had expressed fears of victimization.

Poverty biting harder in the North

By Jill Sherman
Social Services Correspondent

Rising unemployment, widening wage differentials and cuts in state benefits have led to sharp increases in poverty in Yorkshire and Humberside, according to a report published today.

The report, by the Child Poverty Action Group, says that poor households in those areas, which now have the third highest unemployment levels in the country, are also the main victims of the Government's "two nations" policies in the areas of housing, education and health.

The report says that between 1975 and 1985 unemployment rose by about 4.2 times from 70,000 to 296,000 people, compared with a national average rise of 3.8 times.

Those employed in the traditional manufacturing industries, particularly steel, engineering and textiles, as well as those in primary production such as mining and fishing, have shouldered the burden of unemployment.

There has also been a marked increase in the number of workers on low pay, the report says.

The Family Expenditure Survey shows that Yorkshire and Humberside region had the highest proportion of households with a weekly income of less than £75 in 1983-84.

Poverty and Deprivation in Yorkshire and Humberside (CPAG 1-5 Bath Street, London EC1: £2).

Manager's fraud was uncovered by worker

An employee uncovered a £600,000 fraud by his manager after he became suspicious of the amount of private mail arriving from Milton Keynes.

Five days after the discovery the manager, Alan Hayes, aged 42, of Oakhill, Somerset, was found in a hotel room dying of severe head injuries and an aspirin overdose.

Yesterday his fellow conspirator, Bill Watson, aged 45, of Bridge Road, Cosgrove, Northamptonshire, was jailed at Bristol Crown Court for two and a half years for two separate frauds.

Watson's partner in the second fraud, Geoffrey Pearce, aged 40, of The Squirrels, Pinner, north-west London, was jailed yesterday for two years.

The court was told that Mr Ian Sewell, an employee of Clerical and Medical General Life Insurance in Bristol, found invoices he knew to be bogus in Hayes' mail.

Both men had admitted the charges, and paid back much of the money.

Tube miner wins damages

A tunnel miner who contracted a bone disease after working in compressed air during the contruction of part of the London Underground was awarded damages of £150,000 in the High Court yesterday.

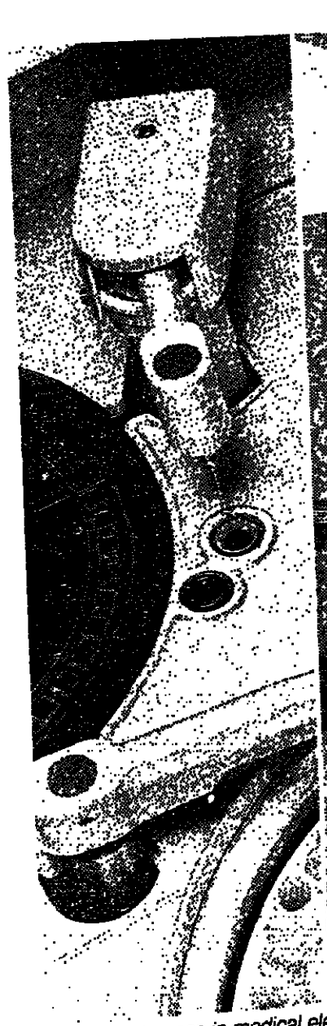
Anthony Toye, aged, 40, of Ballindrait, Co Donegal, Ireland, who worked on the Vauxhall Park section of the Victoria line between February 1968 and April 1969, was awarded damages and costs against his former employer, Mitchell Brothers Sons and Co Ltd, of Glasgow.

Solicitor faces new charges

Mr Peter Denby, a solicitor, faced further charges of conspiracy, possession of a firearm, threatening to kill and driving an alleged criminal from the scene of a crime when he appeared at Bow Street Magistrates' Court in central London yesterday.

Mr Denby, aged 39, of West Fields, Richmond, Surrey, who has already appeared on a robbery charge, was remanded in custody until May 12.

Medicine should be more than the ability to treat or cure. The best care and treatment come from precise diagnosis.



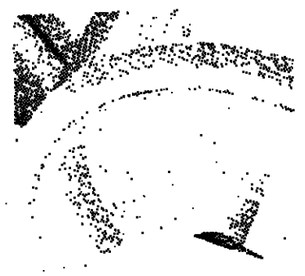
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Medical electronics have brought marvelous progress to diagnostic medicine in recent years. Great strides have been made in biochemical analysis, electron microscopes and medical information systems. Another shining example is the advent of imaging equipment which uses magnetic resonance to display even the most subtle changes in body chemistry.

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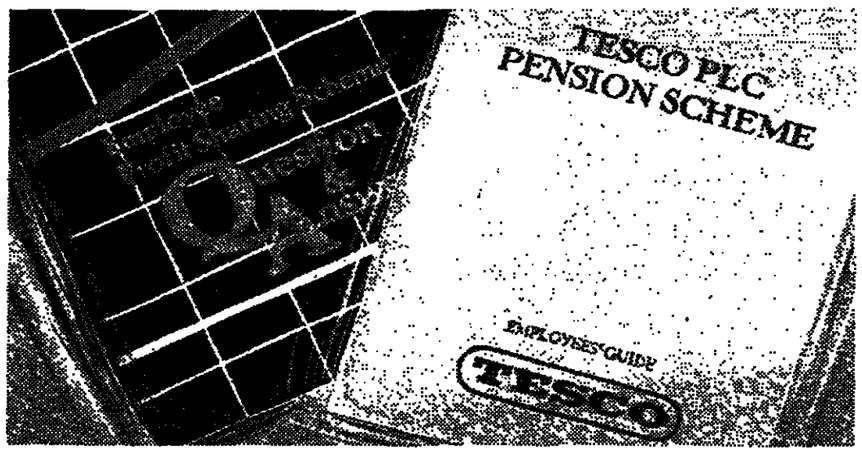




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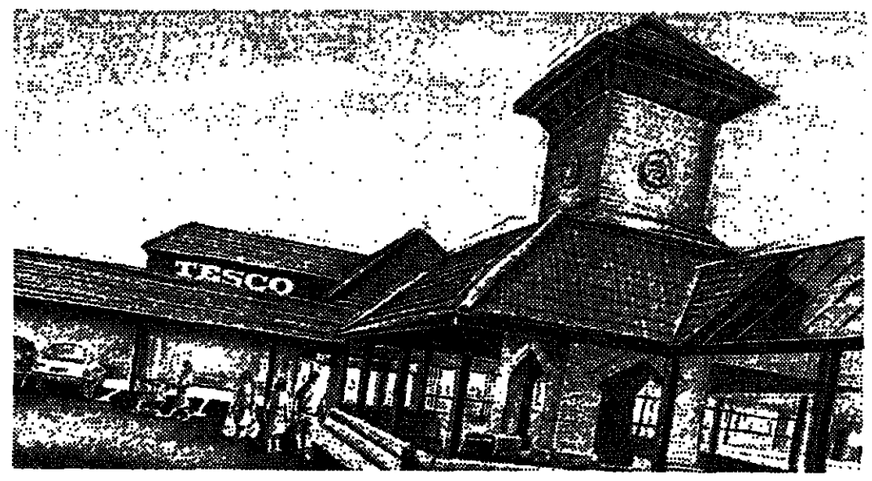
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WORLD SUMMARY

Video supports 'Ivan' identity

Jerusalem — The war crimes trial here watched a 7½ minute video yesterday which tried scientifically to show that Mr John Demjanjuk was the same man whose picture appeared on an alleged 1942 SS identification card of "Ivan the Terrible", the executioner of Treblinka death camp (Ian Murray writes). Mr Demjanjuk denies he is "Ivan the Terrible" and the defence argues that the card is a forgery.

The video was prepared by Professor Patricia Smith, a dentist, trained in London, who now teaches at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She merged one picture into the other, showing how the young man's face fitted closely the shape and peculiarities of the defendant. The protruding ears fitted exactly and the head appeared virtually the same.

● BONN: Ex-Corporal Ernst Konig, aged 76, a former SS guard at Auschwitz, accused of kicking a pregnant woman inmate to death, went on trial in Siegen, near Bonn yesterday charged with six murders and helping to send 100 people to the gas chambers (John England writes).

Nuclear protest

Lisbon — Portugal is lodging strong protests against Spain's plan to build a nuclear waste deposit near the border between the two countries, close to the Portuguese city of Braganca and only seven miles from the Douro River (Martha de la Cal writes).

The Douro river valley is where grapes for the world-famous port wine have been grown for more than 300 years. The Secretary of State for the Environment, Senhor Carlos Pimenta, said: "The Spaniards are presenting it as a scientific project, but we know it isn't."

Third man quits

Delhi — Mr A.B.A. Ghani Khan Choudhary, the Minister for Plan Implementation, has become the third Indian Cabinet minister to lose his post in the past few weeks (Michael Hamlyn writes).

He resigned after the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament criticized him for showing, when he was Railways Minister, "undue consideration" to a property company over prime railway-owned land in Bombay.

His resignation follows that of Mr Ashok Sen, the Law Minister, and Mr V.P. Singh, the Defence Minister.

Rotary doors opened

San Francisco — Californian officials and women's groups have hailed a court decision forcing Rotary Clubs to admit women as signalling the end of all male business clubs in the state and the country (Charles Bremner writes). On Monday, the Supreme Court in Washington upheld a Californian decision against Rotary International that charged the organization with discrimination. The case began eight years ago when the Rotary International organization expelled a small chapter at Duarte, near Los Angeles, after it had admitted three women members.

35 die in landslide

Jakarta (Reuter) — At least 35 people were killed and 50 injured in a landslide which swamped dozens of homes at a limestone quarry on Sumatra, the Indonesian island, police said yesterday.

A police spokesman in Padangpanjang, West Sumatra, said that at least 65 other people were missing, feared killed in the landslide caused by heavy rains on Monday. Army rescue workers used bulldozers to push aside earth as they searched

Frog legs off menu

Dhaka — Bangladesh will ban the export of froglegs — a delicacy in elegant Western restaurants — to prevent the country's frogs from becoming extinct (Ahmed Fazl writes). The indiscriminate slaughter of frogs for their succulent legs has depleted stocks and increased the use of pesticides for killing insects, a natural food of the amphibians. Thousands of trappers comb the ricefields and marshes to catch the frogs in the mating season.

Greek oil law passed

Athens — A law empowering the Greek Government to take control of the multinational company exploiting the modest offshore oil wells in the northern Aegean sea, was passed by Parliament's Socialist majority late on Monday (Mario Modiano writes). The Government brushed aside criticism that the move would discourage foreign investors.

Policy of glasnost fuels boom for Soviet press

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

The Soviet Union yesterday marked the country's annual "press day" with the publication of new official figures showing that over the past year, Mr Mikhail Gorbachov's policy of *glasnost*, or openness, has pushed-up the combined readership of national dailies and Moscow-based magazines by a total of 14 million.

The statistics, which were released by Tass and not broken down into greater detail, reinforced the claims of greater interest in the official press made by many ordinary Muscovites.

One told me that in the period of stagnation preceding Mr Gorbachov's assumption of power in 1985, official papers and magazines were "too dull and unreliable"

The dramatic changes encouraged in the presentation and selection of domestic news under Mr Gorbachov were also reflected in the annual list of Soviet awards for individual press and television coverage regarded here.



Supporters carrying Dr Eddie Fenech Adami, leader of Malta's opposition Nationalist Party, shoulder high at a rally.

Malta rivals unite in bid for fair poll

From Austin Sammut, Valletta

Malta's two main political parties have taken measures to curb violence in an attempt to ensure that general elections at the weekend are free and fair.

The general secretaries of the ruling Malta Labour Party and the opposition Nationalist Party are having meetings which are continuing this week to establish measures aimed at preventing violence at polling booths.

The parties have been organizing separate routes for rival voters to follow when attending election rallies. The measures have averted many potential clashes. But the threat of violence during actual voting is the main worry now.

This time, the count takes place in the former RAF Lyster barracks at Hal Far amid intense security. A one-mile restricted zone around the counting hall, patrolled by armed police and soldiers, will deter unauthorized people. Everyone going to the barracks will be searched for arms.

The presence of riot police with automatic rifles at voting booths and at the count must be weighed against the fact that there are an estimated 50,000 registered firearms on Malta, and thousands more unregistered weapons. PN clubs have been attacked by gunmen. In one raid, Raymond Caruana, aged 27, a Nationalist activist, was shot dead. Machine-guns were used in clashes involving PN and MLP supporters and riot police in November.

The police have so far proved incapable of controlling violence on Malta

Israelis declare truce on Middle East conference to avoid early elections

From Ian Murray, Jerusalem

Israel's bitterly divided coalition Government has decided to call a temporary truce over an international Middle East peace conference. Controversial proposals about it are now to go to a special meeting of the policymaking inner Cabinet next Monday, and not today as planned. But even then, the issue is unlikely to go to a vote which would break up the Government.

Both the Likud and Labour parties are now hesistating about forcing elections before the summer, and informed circles now suggest that it will be September or October at the earliest before either are prepared to go to the polls.

The truce was agreed when Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Likud Party Prime Minister, saw Mr Shimon Peres, the Labour Party Foreign Minister yesterday morning. After castigating each other in interviews over the holiday weekend, they privately agreed that the conference idea was not finalized and so could not properly be put to the Cabinet.

Mr Peres, who had been forcing the pace over the past week, had to admit that his "understanding" about holding the conference as a way of starting direct negotiations still has too many uncertainties in it to enable the Cabinet to make up its mind.

He will nevertheless put it to the inner Cabinet at the special meeting called for next Monday. The delay was to enable all 10 members to be there — so ensuring that any vote held will be an inconclusive tie. Five members are Labour and five Likud.

Mr Shamir is expected to advise the Cabinet to allow Mr Peres more time to present a complete package before putting the issue to a vote. This will enable the Foreign Minister to travel to Washington as planned next Wednesday for further consultations and possibly another contact with King Husain of Jordan, expected to be there at the same time.

Mr Peres is also concerned that the Soviet Union is again dragging its feet over efforts to renew diplomatic relations between the two countries, which is another precondition for the international conference. He is thus unlikely to rush back from Washington and call for a vote but to try instead to make positive progress on the Soviet question first.

Unless he can present a package concrete enough to persuade one of Mr Shamir's camp to support it, Mr Peres cannot win a vote in the inner Cabinet. He risks being forced out of government, while Mr Shamir could put together a narrow coalition to stay in power until the scheduled general election at the end of next year.

According to Foreign Ministry sources, Mr Peres remains sure that there is "positive" progress towards calling the conference. The most important new gain is seen to be that for the first time Jordan is prepared to go to the conference without participation of the Palestian Liberation Organization. There are also indications that Syria may be prepared to accept the same conditions for attending a conference as those now "understood" with Jordan.

The Prime Minister, however, is as firmly opposed to the whole idea as ever and for the moment the only chance that Mr Peres has to turn his plans into reality is first to win an election, whenever that may be.



Mr Peres: Feels the Soviet Union is dragging its feet.

Falklands fishing zone dispute

Argentina's ideas studied

By Andrew McEwen, Diplomatic Correspondent

A second round of indirect contact between Britain and Argentina is underway, as predicted last week by *The Times*.

The Foreign Office has received a message relayed by the US State Department containing Argentinian suggestions for a Falkland's waters fishing policy. While the contents have been kept secret it became clear yesterday that they merited careful and long consideration.

Whitehall sources described the Argentinian communication as containing "informal and preliminary ideas on the co-ordination and management of fisheries in the south-west Atlantic".

The significance of Argentina's reply to a British message sent more than two months ago, is that the contacts have survived their most delicate initial phase.

There were fears that as soon as they became known both governments would come under pressure not to be seen talking to each other, even indirectly.

The fact that three communications have been passed, two from Buenos Aires via Washington to Whitehall and one in the other direction, is thought to indicate that the implied ground rules are being respected.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, has always emphasized Britain's willingness to discuss a regional fishing policy for the South Atlantic with Argentina, provided that the sovereignty of the Falklands was not called into question. Against this, the Argentinians have always insisted that sovereignty could not be excluded from any talks.

While the indirect contacts are not talks it is thought that Whitehall would have called a halt if the Argentinian messages had dwelt on sovereignty. The sources confirmed yesterday that Argentina's "ideas" related to Sir Geoffrey's suggestion last October that confirmation and management of fish stocks should be co-ordinated.

His unilateral declaration of a 150-mile fishing limit, which came into force in February, was a response to Argentina's reluctance last year to negotiate.

If the contacts continue there are hopes that the fishing limit, which is strongly resented by Buenos Aires, could be replaced by a joint arrangement.

Archives reveal Nixon era secrets

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

Former US President Richard Nixon, before his fall in the Watergate scandal, thought of freeing the central figure convicted for the My Lai massacre during the Vietnam war.

This is one of the disclosures in about 250,000 pages of once-secret documents kept by Mr Nixon's aides and made public this week by the National Archives in Washington.

Major events of the Nixon era — Watergate, the Pentagon Papers, anti-war demonstrations, the My Lai massacre and attempts to discredit political opponents — surface throughout the files.

The latest releases show that Mr Nixon also scrambled to plug leaks to the press and empathized with American black militants.

The papers were released after years of legal wrangling between Mr Nixon and the National Archives. Millions more await disclosure. The latest batch contains no sensations about the administration of President Nixon, who was forced out of office in 1974.

Mr John Ehrlichman, then a top White House aide, quoted Mr Nixon as saying, "I'll commute Calley". This was a reference to army lieutenant William Calley, who was convicted for his part in the slaughter in 1968 of innocent Vietnamese civilians at My Lai. But Mr Nixon did not commute his sentence.

In the spring of 1970, when the country was caught up in serious civil strife and President Nixon was the target of protests, he told Mr Ehrlichman: "If I were black, I'd become a revolutionary if I saw some of the things they see."

High season for clandestine summits

From Robert Fisk
Beirut

It is high season in the Middle East for secret summits. Hot on the heels of revelations about King Husain's alleged meeting with Mr Shimon Peres, the Israeli Foreign Minister, have come reports that President Assad of Syria and President Saddam Husain of Iraq — two men who would normally welcome only news of the other's demise — have kept a secret desert assignation just inside Jordan at the King's express invitation.

In the swift re-alignments of the region, such a meeting would not be impossible. And well-informed Arab sources in Beirut who specialize in the relations between Syria and Iraq say there have been two meetings between Dr Abdul Raouf al-Kasm, the Syrian Prime Minister, and Mr Taha Yasin Ramadan, the Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister, to lay the ground-work for an Assad-Husain summit to discuss the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and its role in an international conference on the Middle East.

Beirut — The Syrians went through the motions yesterday of trying to persuade Mr Rashid Karami, the Lebanese Prime Minister, to withdraw his resignation but found him adamant about giving up his post (Robert Fisk writes). Brigadier-General Ghazi Kenaan, the Syrian commander in West Beirut said: "We found him determined to bow out because he has been jammed into a dead end."

East European diplomats in Beirut have made no secret of the Soviet Union's desire to restore some form of relationship between Syria and Iraq, now that Moscow has decided to blame Iran for the continuation of the Gulf War. In the aftermath of the Algiers summit, President Husain has emerged as one of the most loyal supporters of Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chairman, and the Russians have no reason to encourage the convening of an international conference in which Syria and Iraq are feuding over the right to lead the Palestinians

The most detailed account of the supposed meetings between presidents Assad and Husain was printed in the Kuwaiti newspaper *Al-Qabas*, which reported that they held a second private conference on the Jordanian-Iraqi border, lasting five hours, after efforts by King Husain to reconcile them. A public summit between the two men would follow, the newspaper said, if they could agree on a "neutral stance" towards the Gulf War.

But Syria's current relations with Iran are such that even a private meeting between the two Arab antagonists would be almost impossible. Damascus, for example, has concluded a new agreement with Tehran under which Iran will ship one million tons of free oil to Syria every year and two million tons of Iranian crude oil at cut prices.

Given Syria's difficult economic situation, the oil deal is of critical importance to President Assad. The Arab press had been discussing the possible collapse of the arrangement last summer at a time when King Husain had arranged a meeting between the Syrian and Iraqi foreign ministers. But as soon as Iran agreed to continue the oil shipments, the Syrian-Iraqi conference was called off.

The most pressing reason behind the contacts between Damascus and Baghdad, however, is the possible rapprochement between Mr Arafat and President Assad, and the relationship between Syria and Iraq if both were to support the PLO's delegation to an international conference.

The system and choices for South Africa's white voters

From Michael Hornsby
Johannesburg

The number of registered white voters in South Africa as of January 31, 1987, was 3,031,414, compared with 2,290,527 in 1981, when the last general election was held.

Registered voters represent 61.9 per cent of all whites, who number 4,900,000. They in turn account for 14.3 per cent of South Africa's total population of 34,354,425. Roughly 60 per cent of whites are Afrikaans-speaking and 40 per cent English or other.

Election system:

The white House of Assembly has 178 seats, of which four are nominated and eight indirectly-elected. The 166 directly-elected seats represent single-member constituencies where the candidate who gets the most votes wins as in Britain. One consequence is that votes are not necessarily translated into seats.

The ruling National Party (NP) could thus see its share of the popular vote drop significantly without losing many seats. However, vote share will be important as a guide to the underlying trend of white voter attitudes.

The State President, the nominee of the majority party, appoints the four nominated members. The eight indirectly-elected seats are allocated in proportion to each party's share of directly-elected seats. So the majority party is guaranteed an extra nine seats, four of them nominated and at least five indirectly-elected.

Party strength in House

Party	Cape	Natal	OFS	TVL	Total DE	Nom	IE	Grand Total
NP	42	10	13	51	116	4	6	126
PFP	11	6	-	8	25	-	1	26
CP	2	-	-	15	17	-	1	18
NRP	1	4	-	-	5	-	-	5
HNP	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
IND	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2
	56	20	14	76	166	4	8	178

(Key: OFS-Orange Free State. TVL - Transvaal. Total DE - Total directly elected. Nom - Nominated. IE - Indirectly elected. NP - National Party. PFP - Progressive Federal Party. CP - Conservative Party. NRP - New Republic Party. HNP - Herstigte Nasionale Party. Independents - Independents).

Parties:

National Party (NP). Leader: President Botha. In power continuously since 1948. Support mainly Afrikaans but about 35 per cent of English speakers now vote NP. Prepared to give blacks vote within segregated political structures and say in joint decision-taking on "matters of common interest". White veto would remain.

Progressive Federal Party (PFP). Leader: Mr Colin Eglin. In existence under various names since 1959. From 1961 to 1974 had only one MP in parliament, Mrs Helen Suzman. Mainly well-to-do English-speaking support. Would abolish all apartheid laws.

New Republic Party (NRP). Leader: Mr Bill Sutton. Rump of old United Party of General Jan Smuts. Running in alliance with PFP. Agrees apartheid laws should be abolished, but is closer to NP view that ANC should only be unbanned if it renounces violence.

Independents. Three independent candidates of importance — Dr Denis Worrall, fighting the Helderberg constituency in the western Cape against Mr Chris Heunis, the Minister in charge of constitutional reform, Dr Esther Lategan in neighbouring Stellenbosch, and Mr Wynand Malan in Randburg in Johannesburg. All former NP members. Views not greatly different from PFP-NRP.

Conservative Party (CP) and Herstigte Nasionale Party (HNP). Leaders: Mr Andries Treurnicht (CP) and Mr Jaap Marais (HNP). Both offshoots of NP. Want return to rigid apartheid. Strength lies mainly in rural and poorer urban areas. Support largely Afrikaans, but CP also attracts English speakers.

1981 results

Party	votes	% of votes	seats
NP	777,555	57.0	142
PFP	265,197	19.4	27
HNP	192,214	14.1	-
NRP	106,766	7.8	8
NCP	19,149	1.4	-
Others	3,895	0.3	-
Total	1,364,776	100.0	177

Registered voters 2,290,527. Valid votes cast 1,364,776

(Note: Since 1981 size of House of Assembly has been increased by one seat. NCP - National Conservative Party, which merged with the CP after latter broke away from the NP in 1982.)











The main protagonists in the election are, from left: President Botha (National Party); Mr Colin Eglin (Progressive Federal Party); Mr Andries Treurnicht (Conservative Party); Mr Jaap Marais (Herstigte Nasionale Party); Dr Denis Worrall (Independent).

REVISED INTEREST RATES FROM BRITANNIA

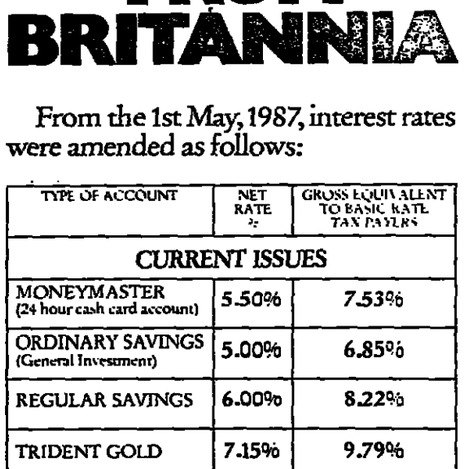
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TYPE OF ACCOUNT	NET RATE %	GROSS EQUIVALENT TO BASIC RATE TAX PAYERS
CURRENT ISSUES		
MONEYMASTER (24 hour cash card account)	5.50%	7.53%
ORDINARY SAVINGS (General Investment)	5.00%	6.85%
REGULAR SAVINGS	6.00%	8.22%
TRIDENT GOLD	7.15%	9.79%
TRIDENT GOLD PLUS	7.65%	10.48%
TRIDENT SUPER GOLD	8.05%	11.03%
TRIDENT SUPER GOLD PLUS	8.20%	11.23%

PREVIOUS ISSUES

Interest on all other notice shares and bonds of previous issues has been reduced by 1.00% but differentials remain unchanged.

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Crucial decision for Bonn Cabinet

Carrington warns Nato nations that Soviet offer 'absolutely fatal'

From Richard Owen, Brussels

On the eve of today's crucial West German Cabinet meeting on arms control Lord Carrington, the Nato Secretary-General, yesterday warned that the Soviet "Double Zero" offer abolishing not only medium (LRINF) but also shorter-range (SRINF) missiles was aimed at the "denuclearization" of Europe. This would be "absolutely fatal", Lord Carrington said.

In an argument which appears to back West German Conservatives and defence officials who have strong doubts about where the Double Zero might lead, Lord Carrington said that Europe had to retain some nuclear capacity not only because of the Warsaw Pact's overwhelming conventional edge and monopoly of chemical weapons, but also because nuclear weapons were in themselves a deterrent to war.

It was not enough to rely on tactical battlefield nuclear weapons, the final line in Nato's doctrine of flexible nuclear response.

"Something more" was needed. Nuclear-capable aircraft like the F1 11 were vital and there was a "considerable imbalance" in shorter-range missiles.

With the Bonn Cabinet divided, Nato is waiting for the West German decision before formulating a common response to Moscow.

Despite pressure for a quick answer Nato consultations could be deliberately drawn out, partly to avoid being rushed into a deal and partly to avoid political problems for Mrs Thatcher.

A British election in mid June would coincide with the next Nato Council in Reykjavik. While one option — the Double Zero — would give Mrs Thatcher an election boost, the other — agreement to match Moscow in SRINF — would mean introducing new missiles, probably by converting withdrawn Pershing 2s.

This could create serious public opposition in Britain as well as Germany.

A Nato Council at ambassadorial level, cancelled on Monday to give Bonn more time, will be convened after Chancellor Kohl of West Germany makes a statement tomorrow.

Nato Defence Ministers then meet in Norway next week to prepare the June Nato Council.

Lord Carrington said that an INF agreement removing SS20s from European Russia and Cruise and Pershing 2 from Western Europe was "most likely" and in the interests of East and West.

But with the inclusion by Mr Gorbachov of SRINF as well, the Europeans had "for the first time ever come against the real possibility of a Soviet proposal likely to lead to de-nuclearization, and they do not like it at all".

Bonn's attitude was critical because West Germany was in the Nato front line and West Germany above all would have to deploy shorter-range systems.

Lord Carrington said that the West had to test Mr Gorbachov's intentions without relaxing a defence posture which had proved successful for 40 years.

Nato was under pressure to do a deal before the forthcoming US presidential campaign paralyzed American constitutional processes. However, America was not pushing the Europeans and Nato had to guard against "agreement at any price".

Mr Gorbachov was able to change Soviet policy in 30 seconds, Lord Carrington said, but Nato had to take time to consider the differing interests of 16 nations.

Jailed junta chief testifies at Cyprus inquiry



George Papadopoulos, who staged a coup that imposed Greece's 1967-74 military dictatorship, being escorted by police in the Greek Parliament building yesterday before testifying to a committee investigating events leading to the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in July 1974.

Papadopoulos, jailed for life along with other leaders of the disgraced junta, was questioned on his 1967 decision to pull out 12,000 Greek troops stationed on the Mediterranean island to deter a possible attack by Turkey (AP reports from Athens). He told the 30-member all-party panel that the Greek division's presence was "illegal and contributed little to the island's defense". But he also took the opportunity to declare, "I am not a traitor", according to committee members who briefed reporters on the former dictator's testimony. "He seemed calm, he answered courteously, he smoked but refused coffee when it was offered," said one, who declined to be identified.

It was Papadopoulos's first public appearance since he was sentenced in August 1975 on charges of high treason and overthrowing democracy. The 68-year-old ex-artillery colonel was taken under high security to Parliament from Korydallos Prison in Athens' port of Piraeus at dawn for the hearing. Papadopoulos refused to answer questions about Cyprus events in 1974. He was expected to continue testifying until the evening. When lunch was served in the chamber, he refused to eat anything except a dry rusk, an MP said.

The committee has so far questioned 80 politicians, diplomats and ex-officers since Mr Andreas Papandreou's Socialist Government last July launched a long-promised official investigation into Greek involvement in the 1974 Cyprus crisis. The Greek military regime is blamed for instigating a coup on Cyprus that overthrew its President, the late Archbishop Makarios, and triggered an invasion by Turkish forces. Cyprus is now divided into separate Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot sectors.

Guerrilla attacks multiply in Lima

Lima (Reuter) — Left-wing guerrillas attacked ministries, military barracks and several other targets, blacking out much of Peru, and at least one person was killed in the resulting crossfire.

Residents reported explosions in several Lima suburbs and the blackout lasted for more than four hours. Security forces opened fire in several areas of the capital city of six million people.

The attacks came less than two weeks before the seventh anniversary of the anti-government insurgency by Maoist Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) guerrillas, which has claimed almost 10,000 lives.

Kim's plans

Peking (Reuter) — President Kim Il Sung of North Korea plans to visit China soon for the first time in five years in order to restore balance to his country's relations with Peking and Moscow.

Fire fight

Moscow (Reuter) — Six hundred paratroopers were helping firemen to fight fires raging out of control in eastern Siberia, which have destroyed 12,500 acres of forest and affected agriculture east of Lake Baikal.

China trip

Peking (Reuter) — President Zhivkov of Bulgaria arrived in Peking for a six-day official visit, the third East European leader to come to China this year.

Warrants out

Milan (Reuter) — Milan magistrates have issued arrest warrants for 25 more people in connection with the crash in 1982 of the Banco Ambrosiano, Italy's biggest private banking failure.

Girl honoured

Paris (Reuter) — The Croix de Guerre, France's top honour, has been awarded posthumously to Collette Nirouet, a teenage girl soldier who died in action in the Second World War after masquerading as a man to join the French Army.

Miner jailed

Harare — Shadreck Moyo, a Zimbabwean miner, was sentenced in Bulawayo this week to seven years in jail for trying to dynamite his girlfriend and her four children.

Campus opens

Lagos (Reuter) — Lagos University is to reopen today, a week after all 15,000 students were sent home as a result of a campus riot.

Poisoned cup

Peking (AFP) — A Chinese man who sold rice wine mixed with industrial alcohol which led to the deaths of seven people and poisoned nearly 2,000 others has been executed in Guangxi province.

Jail veteran

Karachi (AFP) — Pakistan's Prisoners' Aid Society has taken up the case of of Syed Mukhtar, aged 75, who has been held in jail since 1952 without being charged or produced before a court.

Pole feat

Paris (Reuter) — Two Frenchmen, Nicolas Hulot, a radio journalist, and Hubert de Chevigny, an engineer, have reached the magnetic North Pole by ultra-light aircraft, or microlight, the radio station France Inter reported.

Ivory seized

Dar es Salaam (Reuter) — Tanzanian police have seized 224 elephant tusks in the southern port of Mtwara. Trading in ivory has been banned in order to help preserve the dwindling elephant population.

Champagne for a small agreement

From Alan McGregor, Geneva

The United States and the Soviet Union have now actually agreed on at least one arms control measure — specific arrangements for reducing the danger of a nuclear war being touched off through some escalation of misunderstandings.

The negotiators reached agreement and treated themselves to a midnight champagne toast as they put the finishing touches to agreed texts for setting up "risk-reduction centres" in Moscow and Washington.

After final approval by governments, the centres should, soon be operative. They will exchange military information, including advance notice of missile tests, underground nuclear tests, troop movements and whatever other details the respective military establishments think they can safely divulge without endangering security.

The concept was formally launched in the communiqué issued at the 1985 Geneva summit.

Waldheim considers court fight

From Richard Bassett
Vienna

President Waldheim of Austria may initiate by the end of the month legal steps against the United States Justice Department for barring him from the country.

Speaking in Innsbruck yesterday, Dr Waldheim confirmed that he was in contact with lawyers in the US who were examining the legal grounds for the US Justice Department's decision to place him on a "watch list" as a result of his war-time activities in the Balkans.

He said there was "no question of Austria being isolated in the world" as a result of the US action.

Meanwhile in Vienna, Dr Franz Vranitzky, the Austrian Chancellor, returning from a visit to Holland, supported Dr Waldheim's call for a commission of international military historians to examine his war record.

"It is important we do all we can here and abroad to end this rather irrational debate about our country," he said.

The Chancellor, however, advised "considerable caution" in setting up the commission. He said it must consist of "well-known international historians".

Addressing many of his own Socialist supporters as much as foreign journalists, he said: "We must go forward with cool heads."

In recent days, the number of Socialist supporters who have criticized him for supporting Dr Waldheim has grown considerably.

Later yesterday, officials at the Austrian Foreign Ministry were quick to counter criticism from opposition politicians that the Austrian diplomatic corps — especially Mr Thomas Klestil, the Ambassador to Washington — had been less than enthusiastic in their attempts to restore both the country's and Dr Waldheim's images abroad after his election last summer.

"Austrian diplomats have been working full out to limit the damage of our President's election last year," a senior diplomat said.

Nakasone's future uncertain as political tax hurdle looms

From David Watts, Tokyo

Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone arrived home last night to an uncertain political future, unable to claim a victory from his mission to the United States.

He can point to a presidential commitment to stabilize exchange rates and the possible removal of US sanctions before the June summit of industrialized nations. But whether these slim pickings will quieten his enemies in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party will not be clear until his next political hurdle: tax reform.

Mr Nakasone, taking a break on Maui, one of the Hawaiian islands, on the way back, said he intends to determine when he will leave the prime ministership, hinting that that means not until his term ends in October. Quoting one of his own *haiku* poems he said: "When summer comes, the cicada begins to sing loudly. I will try to outlast him."

He told American friends he was still in a dominant position at home with his three potential rivals co-operating with him. But there are many in the public at large who want Mr Nakasone out much sooner, even before the summit. With his public popularity rating at an all-time low of about 24 per cent because of the unpopularity of the VAT-type tax which he promoted and which the party had to abandon in the face of public opposition and local election losses, the Prime Minister now has to seek an extension of the present Diet session for a fresh attempt to revamp the tax system.

There is no doubt that the extension is necessary, but many will see it as camouflage for his own ambition to prolong his tenure. Tax is one of several aspects of postwar Japan that Mr Nakasone pledged to reform as part of what he calls "closing accounts on the Second World War".

Much depends on how serious the three potential rivals are about unseating Mr Nakasone when Japan's international problems are multiplying and as unpleasant economic and fiscal choices are being forced on the Government. Much depends, too, on what the Prime Minister considers an opportune moment to go in order to preserve his political potential. He wants to take on the role of political kingmaker so long held by the sick and politically disabled former Prime Minister, Mr Kakuei Tanaka. If Mr Nakasone stays too long and exhausts his political capital, he risks becoming too weak within the party to take on that role.

None of his three rivals seems to be an outstanding challenger. All have been tainted to some extent with Japan's recent problems and the choice would now be between Mr Noboru Takeshita, secretary-general of the LDP and former Finance Minister, and Mr Kiichi Miyazawa, the present Finance Minister. Mr Takeshita, once seen as the heir to the Tanaka faction, the strongest in the LDP, is likely to launch his own faction soon — a clear sign that he is preparing his run at the prime ministership.

Even the lacklustre former Foreign Minister, Mr Shintaro Abe, who is the third candidate, preceded Mr Nakasone to the United States in an abortive attempt to win the Americans over to an early lifting of their punitive tariffs on Japanese electronics products, while Mr Miyazawa could do nothing to stop the rise of the yen against the dollar. Their very reluctance to declare open season on Mr Nakasone illustrates that the man who is arguably Japan's most forceful postwar Prime Minister is far from a pushover.



Mr Nakasone taking a dip on the Hawaiian island of Maui before heading home to face a storm over tax reform.

Canadians tackle 'refugees'

From John Best
Ottawa

A Bill to speed up the operation of Canada's refugee-determination system was introduced yesterday in the House of Commons.

The Bill is a response to the burgeoning growth of applications, including many bogus claims, which in recent years has strained handling facilities beyond breaking point.

Mr Benoit Bouchard, Minister of Employment and Immigration, said in a statement released before he tabled the legislation: "The existing system was never designed to deal with the growing number of claims or with the large number of false claims to refugee status. It is bogged down and can no longer respond effectively to genuine refugees in need of Canada's protection."

The proposed new system will permit speedy removal of those claiming refugee status for reasons other than protection — people seeking simply to better their economic circumstances, for example.

Increasing numbers of "economic migrants" have been circumventing overseas selection processes by coming to Canada and falsely claiming refugee status, Mr Bouchard said.

In 1980 claims to refugee status filed within Canada numbered 1,600. Last year they had risen to more than 18,000 and this year the number is expected to reach 25,000. "This abuse had to be constrained," the Immigration Minister said.

The new determination system will be a three stage affair, allowing an appeal to the Federal Court, by leave.

Illegal aliens fear US amnesty 'trap'

From Charles Bremner, San Francisco

Mrs Ana Rodriguez, aged 28, from El Salvador, stood waiting in the sunshine outside the immigration office on San Francisco's Mission Street and voiced the fears of many, as an historic amnesty occurred across America.

"Many people think it's a trap to catch us," Mrs Rodriguez said. "They are scared the police will use this to throw us out. But I can never go back home, even if they throw me out."

Mrs Rodriguez was one of an expected 150,000 "aliens" in San Francisco who will take advantage of a year-long amnesty that allows those who came illegally to the country before 1982 to register as residents.

The law, which will have more impact on California than any other state, is designed to bring under control the tide of immigratits, mainly from Latin America and the Carribbean, who have flooded into the US over the past decade.

Along with the amnesty, border security is being tightened and from June 1 it becomes illegal to employ undocumented workers.

The landmark law, passed by Congress last October after years of debate, has unleashed a flood of criticism and predictions of disaster.

Mexico, whose citizens account for 55 per cent of the illegal aliens, is denouncing it as racist and discriminatory. The prospect of millions of *Indocumentados* being sent back across the border is chilling Mexican economists and politicians.

For many worried Mexicans in San Francisco there it is an irony that the amnesty started on the *Cinco de Mayo*, the annual spring festival. "I don't feel like dancing in the streets," said one Mexican waiter whose two-year residence disqualifies him from the amnesty.

Thousands of immigrants have already fled North into Canada since the law was passed.

Critics say the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), hard-pressed at the best of times and more feared than the police by immigrants, is grossly unprepared to handle the flood of expected applications. "I cannot predict the future, but I don't see us being inundated," said Mr Joseph Brandon, the acting INS director for San Francisco.

But Mrs Emily Goldfarb, the director of the Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, said: "The level of panic is incredible. There is not enough money, not enough people . . . We are just overwhelmed."

About 50 per cent of the three or four million people expected to claim amnesty are believed to live in California.

The INS is counting on volunteer groups to advise immigrants, often in their own language, on how to gather the electricity bills, rent receipts or other papers that can prove that they have been in the country without a break since January 1, 1982.

But for many the task could prove impossible since their underground life required them to avoid just such documents. Applicants are called for an interview after their papers have been processed. If they fail to convince the INS of their residence, they could face deportation.

Man in the news

Chissano wins with quiet diplomacy

By Paul Vallely

Outside Mozambique some doubt was raised about the efficacy of Joaquim Chissano when he took over as President last year after Samora Machel was killed in a mysterious aircraft crash over South African territory.

It was indeed a hard act to follow. Machel was a flamboyant and charismatic character, a dramatic populist and a figure of some substance on the international stage. His personal characteristics were commonly believed to be a vital factor in holding the nation just on the right side of the line between order and chaos in a region which is notoriously unstable.

The doubts were over whether Mr Chissano, a quietly-spoken and modest man whose strengths were intellectual and administrative, would prove strong enough to hold together the fragile nation which was at that time facing its most severe threat ever from the South African backed rebels of the Mozambican National Resistance who seemed poised to cut the country in two and establish a coastal bridgehead.

In the event the fears proved groundless. In less than 12 months President Chissano has chalked up a significant number of successes. Western observers in Maputo now talk admiringly of his astute work with the other frontline states in putting pressure upon neighbouring Malawi, which is seen as a client state of Pretoria.

Exercising the skills of quiet diplomacy which he had built over the past decade as Mozambique's Foreign Minister he appears to have achieved the kind of resolute action from President Banda which eluded Machel in his threats to station missiles along their mutual border.

With South Africa too he has pursued a policy of avoiding confrontation. Despite his nominal Marxism he has continued Machel's policies of dealing with the International Monetary Fund and now seems to enjoy the prospect of a major aid package from Western donors and the World Bank which is the corollary of IMF recognition. Already the United States has offered substantial emergency aid of some $75 million.

"He is extremely pragmatic. He talks of economics without any of the Marxist theorizing. He is firm on South Africa without seeking a confrontation he knows he can only lose. He may lack Machel's charisma but in the end his considered approach and his sophisticated charm may prove more successful," said one diplomat.

President Chissano, aged 47, is a longstanding member of the Frelimo establishment which he joined as a university student in Portugal before independence. He was for some time the private secretary to the founder of the movement, Eduardo Modlane, and was the country's first Prime Minister in the transitional government between the end of colonial rule and independence.

His early speeches as President have been tough on the question of crushing the MNR rebels, without compromise, and liberal on economic issues. He has emphasized the importance of developing agriculture in Mozambique and of building an economy in which private international firms can flourish and be allowed to repatriate their profits.

Rome (Reuter) — President Chissano of Mozambique yesterday had a private audience with the Pope at the start of his first tour outside Africa since becoming head of state.

No details of the talks were released, but officials said the President may have invited the Pope to Mozambique.

Hong Kong narrows press law definitions

From David Bonavia
Hong Kong

The backdown of the British-dominated Hong Kong Government over a controversial new press law is being attributed here to Sir David Wilson, the new Governor, who is known to value good relations with the media.

The amendment to the Public Order Law, passed recently by the Legislative Council, would have made it a crime to disseminate "false news" in a manner prejudicial to civil tranquility. The Government refused to reconsider the amendment but narrowed its definition of "false news" and gave informal assurances that it was very unlikely the law would ever be invoked.

This has not satisfied some political activists in the media and legal professions, who still believe the legislation is intended to gag the press when the Government finds it necessary. Privately, some see it as a good sign that Sir David has used his position to counter-balance the more disciplinarian attitudes of Mr Michael Thomas, the Attorney-General.



Sir David Wilson: assisting good media relations.

The episode is the latest in a series of cases where the Hong Kong Government, worried about security in the period up to the reversion of sovereignty over the British territory to China in 1997, has apparently over-reacted

Russians suffer serious defeat in Afghanistan

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

Russian troops fighting Muslim guerrillas in Afghanistan have suffered what Western diplomats yesterday called a "serious defeat" at the hands of a combined force of Mujahidin organizations.

In Nangarhar province close to the border with Pakistan, a band of Mujahidin, reportedly comprising contingents from most of the seven leading groups, attacked a 40-mule caravan carrying weapons and currency belonging to a pro-regime tribal group. In return they were set upon by a force of Russians, who were severely mauled in the ensuing two days of fighting.

According to what Western diplomats yesterday called "a reliable diplomatic source", 50 Russian troops were killed and 28 captured. Two helicopters were downed, one of which limped back as far as Jalalabad, hoping to make it to the airfield, before crashing in the city itself.

Another diplomat "of untested reliability" spoke of another two helicopters being downed in the Nazian area of the same province.

In the neighbouring province of Kunar, the capital Asadabad was reported by diplomats in Delhi yesterday as being virtually under siege by Mujahidin, and being rocketed every night.

Other heavy fighting was reported from Wardag province, where the provincial capital of Maidanshar has been deserted by most of its residents, who have fled to Kabul 25 miles away.

Not everything went the way of the rebels however. The Kabul media reported that as a result of a tip-off from villagers the regime forces were able to seize a stock of "US-made surface-to-surface missiles" in Changhar, which were to have been launched at the capital during the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the Saur Revolution.

Apartheid's grey area

As South Africa goes to the polls, all eyes are on Hillbrow, a unique district of Johannesburg with a multiracial populace. By Michael Hornsby

Today Willie Meyer, an Afrikaner in his sixties and a life-long supporter of South Africa's ruling National Party (NP), will vote instead for the extreme right-wing Conservative Party (CP) at the whites-only general election – probably the most important election since the NP came to power in 1948.

"I voted for the Nats for 39 years, and now I have to live like this," complains Meyer, the caretaker of a quiet, clean block of flats in Johannesburg's bustling Hillbrow district, as he gestures towards the neighbouring block which shares a party wall with his own.

Washing dangles over the parapets of the small stone balconies stacked like open drawers up one wing of the building, and above the parapets black and brown heads move to and fro. African voices and laughter drift across. Less than two years ago, only whites lived there. Now they have all moved out.

Already the overcrowded building, with six or seven people to a room, shows early signs of becoming a slum. "The drinking, shouting and music-playing are unbearable," Meyer grumbles.

Meyer is under orders from the estate agents who manage his block to let flats there only to whites. Yet he seems to sense that his is a losing battle to halt the tide of history, economics and demography. "I can't see them ever turning the clock back," he says glumly. "I don't care which party wins this election, they'll never be able to make Hillbrow white again."

It is not only the poorest parts of Hillbrow that are being taken over. Four out of every five tenants are now reckoned to be coloured, Indian or black African in Highpoint, a newish 27-storey high-rise on Pretoria Street, the district's main thoroughfare, where one- and two-bedroomed flats cost between 250 rand (£75) and 395 rand (£109) a month to rent.

Near the entrance to the block, a noticeboard advertises job and flat vacancies. A few mention race – "Cashier/receptionist (European lady) wanted"; "Furnished room. Cooking facilities. Sorry, no blacks". The point is not that racism is still alive, but rather that a statement of, or even an apology for, racial preference is now felt to be needed. Not long ago, black applicants would have been out of the question.

Hillbrow is a square mile of flats, shops, restaurants, street cafés, bars, nightclubs, strip joints and sleazy hotels, some of them thinly disguised brothels where prostitutes of all shades ply their trade. It aspires to be a Soho or a Greenwich Village, where strait-laced Calvinist South Africa lets down its hair.



Ros Drinkwater

Candyfloss dreams on Pretoria Street: driven out of the homelands by poverty, blacks are taking over the city property vacated by anxious whites

About 62,000 people live in the districts of Hillbrow and Berea (which together form the Hillbrow electoral constituency) and neighbouring Joubert Park. Of these, it is conservatively estimated that 9,000 are mixed-race coloureds, 6,000 Indians and 5,000 black Africans, all of them technically illegal residents in what is supposedly still an exclusively white "group area".

Over the past two or three years the government has simply given up trying to enforce the Group Areas Act, the basic law providing for residential segregation, in the Hillbrow area. Coloureds and Indians came first, black Africans joining the illegal inflow in greater numbers after the abolition last June of "influx control", under which all blacks outside the rural tribal homelands had to carry a pass proving their right to be there.

It is partly a simple matter of supply and demand. For most of the past quarter of a century the government, as deliberate policy, has built almost no new housing in Soweto or in the other "townships" in the region set aside for black occupation, to discourage blacks from moving to them from the tribal homelands. But they came anyway, driven by poverty and unemployment.

As a result, a huge housing shortage now exists in black, and to a lesser extent coloured and Indian, townships, which for the past two years have also been torn apart by unrest. But in white areas, especially in city-centre districts like Hillbrow, accommodation is falling vacant as whites leave for what they consider to be safer and more salubrious outlying suburbs.

"A lot of absentee landlords don't much care who lives in their properties provided they get their money," says Leon de Beer, the personable 28-year-old government candidate in Hillbrow. "You can't just throw these black people out when there is no alternative accommodation, like the right-wingers want. But if you simply scrap the Group Areas Act, what about the other things that go with it like schools and hospitals?"

Abolition of the Act is the policy of the party to which de Beer formerly belonged, the liberal Progressive Federal Party (PFP), whose 68-year-old sitting MP, Alf Widman, has held the Hillbrow constituency since 1974. Today's election, however, is the first one in which the PFP's support will be tested in a constituency where so many white voters have actual experience of racial mixing; the last general election was in 1981, before the black inflow to Hillbrow had become significant.

'They'll never make Hillbrow white again'

Widman contends that the government's plan is to let Hillbrow become a "guinea pig" open zone, an overcrowded, crime-ridden disaster area which can then be held up as a warning to other white municipalities flirting with multi-racialism. He claims that repeated requests to Pretoria for more police to patrol the streets at night and control crime, both black and white, have been ignored.

Elderly whites, many of them Jewish, living on modest annuities and pensions, are the most stable element in Hillbrow's otherwise largely transient population. Most of them cannot afford to move elsewhere, and many say they feel trapped in their flats, unable to go out at night for fear of being mugged or robbed. They are clearly worried by the pace of the black influx.

Recently arrived immigrants, Italian, Portuguese, Greek and German, are another important part of the population, and inclined to be conservative. Most of the rest are young single whites of both sexes attracted by the area's jazzy lifestyle, central location and the relative cheapness of rented accommodation. They tend to be the most relaxed about race relations, but also the least likely to have bothered to register as voters.

Hillbrow also boasts a substantial homosexual population, big enough to sustain its own monthly newspaper, *Exit*, which is distributed free in local bookshops. Its personal ads are explicit and uninhibitedly multi-racial ("English guy, tall, blonde, with no hang-ups, would like to meet easy-going black guys"). *Exit* approached all the candidates in the constituency for their views on homosexual rights. De Beer, impressed by the potential of the gay vote, gave the quickest and most positive response, earning him an enthusiastic write-up in the paper. Widman was evasive ("Old Prog Waffles"), while Gaye Derby-Lewis, the formidable Australian-born woman running for the CP, was wholly hostile, in line with her party's policy.

Although hardly a typical white constituency, Hillbrow is the most advanced example of urban racial integration in the country, so the way whites vote there will be closely watched. President Botha's stubborn refusal to abandon the Group Areas Act is one of the main reasons why many reform-minded Afrikaners who previously supported the government have recently parted company with it. It is central to the government's political philosophy to neutralize the numerical superiority of blacks by guaranteeing group rather than individual rights. Recent remarks by Adriaan Vlok, Minister of Law and Order, suggest Pretoria would rather see Hillbrow re-zoned as a black area than officially opened to all races.

The local hospital is already used mainly by blacks, and the number of pupils at the whites-only schools is falling off. Gaye Derby-Lewis, who has drawn quite large crowds of pensioners and immigrants to her meetings, has no doubt about the way things are going. "If we lose this election," she says, "Hillbrow will be black within six months. The reason the CP is growing so fast is because people smell a rat."

How the butler did it

Actor Edward Duke brings Bertie Wooster and Jeeves back to the West End tonight – with a little help from his friend, Mr John

It is not often that you push open the stage door of a West End theatre to be greeted by a butler, deferentially resplendent in wing collar and tails. "How kind of you to call," he said, minutely crooking the left elbow and indicating, with a low sweep of the right arm, the route ahead. "Perhaps you would like to attend to the photographs first?" Any moment now, I suspected, Edward Duke, virtuoso actor extraordinary, would inquire whether his newly-arrived interviewer cared for a bath and change before dinner.

John Cawston watched this performance with furrowed brow. "I think perhaps, Edward, that I would have had the hands loosely joined behind the back and then, like so, the gentle gesture with the right palm . . ."

Tonight, on the stage of Wyndham's Theatre, Edward Duke returns for his second one-man stint in London as both P.G. Wodehouse's amiable upper-crust twit, Bertie Wooster, and his most famous of all literary gentleman's gentlemen in *Jeeves Takes Charge*, with a highly successful tour throughout the English-speaking world in the same twin roles sandwiched between his two London appearances.

The critically-acclaimed 33-year-old Duke is, however, the first to admit that he is merely an actor. Whereas his friend, John Cawston, is unquestionably the real thing.

Born into a family which boasted butler, footman and full household staff, Cawston – or Mr John, as he prefers to be known – crossed the great social divide in 1940 to become valet to an MP, Robert Bernays; he later served Lady Delamere and Lord Beauchamp and then, as proprietor of his own service school, re-crossed the threshold of the green baize door to be again waited upon by his students.

"My mother sold our house and went to live with her grandchildren in America, so I found myself with nowhere to live. That's when I saw Mr Bernays's advertisement, so I decided to give it a go," Cawston explains. "I had no real experience except that I had worked with a cleaning firm, where I had learned to fold clothes, and did a short time as second footman to Lady Burnham."

It was after he retired and was "keeping his hand in" as voluntary manservant to Duke's friend Derek Nimmo that the two men met for the first time. The meeting came four years after Duke first opened at the Lyric, Hammersmith, moving later the same year to the West End, so it was too late to influence his early portrayals of Wodehouse's immortal duo. "But as soon as I got to know him I realized that he was, in every possible way, the perfect Jeeves," Duke says. "He'll be in the audience on the first night this time around and I've already been warned that if I persist in holding the drinks tray in my right hand he'll have something to say to me after the show."

Even when Duke is playing the part of Wooster, Cawston's eyes will be watching his every move. "Being an employer is just as difficult as being in service," explained Mr John. "You can be friendly but must never be too familiar. I'm afraid the Americans are terribly bad at it. They always want to be buddies with their servants, you see, and after that happens the proper relationship can never be restored. Wooster was born into it, of course, and knew exactly how to behave."

Duke is not entirely without experience of drawing-room ethics himself: as the son of a diplomat, his childhood memories are of a house always full of staff. As though to demonstrate this pedigree, Duke clutched the copy of *The Times* he uses on stage and presented it with awe-inspiring civility to his mentor.

Cawston was far from impressed. "Not like that," he said severely. "A newspaper should always be folded in four with the title uppermost. And don't forget that, when serving drinks, it is only permissible to have the thumb above the tray when you are in danger of being jostled in a crowded room – otherwise all fingers should be beneath."

"Oh dear," said Duke – and promised he would try to remember.

William Greaves

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Power to the people



An engineer with a 'bad accent and crazy ideas' – Dr Alexander Kalina (left) – has perfected a way to give us cheaper electricity

A new way of running power stations that could mean cheaper electricity for all has this week been given the go-ahead in California. If it works, American experts claim that it would represent "the most important development in power station design for 100 years". In Britain alone, it could cut the Central Electricity Generating Board's annual fuel bill by £1 billion.

The new "energy cycle" is the brainchild of Dr Alexander Kalina, an expatriate Soviet engineer now living in Houston, Texas. Steam generators are, at best, only 38 per cent efficient at converting fuel into power; Kalina claims he can improve that to over 50 per cent. The equipment involved can be fitted to any power station and would pay for itself in less than two years.

Needless to say, Kalina has not found it easy to convince the world that he is talking sense. "It's no wonder," he says with a shrug. "For years they work hard to squeeze just a few per cent extra power. Then out of nowhere comes this guy with a bad accent who says his way of building a power plant gets this crazy saving."

For a hundred years power stations have used the Rankine power cycle, formulated in 1849. This drives turbines with steam which is then condensed and returned to the water boiler for re-use. But it can only operate at the boiling point of water, whether the furnace goes on blazing fiercely or is damped down.

"My cycle uses an old trick," Kalina says. "Instead of water, I use a mixture of 70 per cent ammonia gas and 30 per cent water. As you heat this, the temperature rises steadily as the volatile ammonia vaporizes first, and the boiler mixture gets richer in water." Overall there is a better match between furnace and boiler, and that means less heat is thrown away in the cooling towers and smoke stack.

But there is a snag. Until Kalina came along, nobody could condense this mixture to complete the cycle. Kalina's "very crafty pipework", three complex interconnecting cooling cycles, appears to have succeeded. Engineers who initially scoffed at the whole idea are now changing their tune.

Ernest Zabolotny, an engineer with the Stone and Webster Corporation of Boston, world-famous builders of power plants, says: "Gains from conventional ideas for improving power stations have been as elusive as the Cheshire cat. The Kalina cycle looks nice and simple, but its potential is immense."

Ammonia gas is safe to handle and should be environmentally acceptable, even if there were a major leak to the atmosphere. The gas rapidly dissolves in moisture and would quickly convert to ammonium nitrate, which farmers already spread on their land as a fertilizer.

At a recent London briefing, British engineers were impressed. "What we've seen today are the benefits of the new cycle," said Dr Mike Moore of the Central Electricity Research Laboratories. "What we need to see are the snags and how to deal with them, and you only discover those when you build a pilot plant. We are certainly interested."

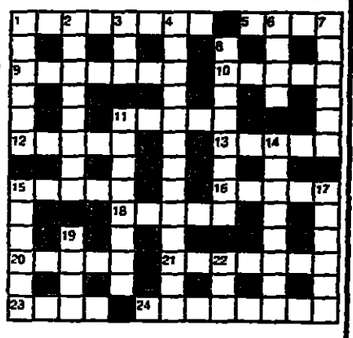
The six and a half megawatt pilot plant just given the go-ahead in America will provide that practical experience – the $8 million plant should fire up by mid-1988 at Canoga Park in Los Angeles.

Kalina is convinced that the cycle's cash savings will lead to its worldwide adoption: "When I try to estimate the world fuel cost savings possible, I get figures so big that I can't imagine them."

Keith Hindley

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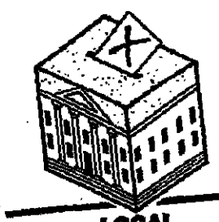
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The best of enemies

Three women from different political parties are running for election to Cambridge City Council tomorrow. Elizabeth Hodder talks to them about their views on the campaign, and the local and national issues which fire their enthusiasm for the role of councillor



LOCAL ELECTIONS

Valerie Antopolski, Philippa Slatter and Ann Wright are three women with a great deal in common. All live in Cambridgeshire, send their children to local state schools and care passionately about the local issues which effect their lives and those of their neighbours. To this end all three have decided to stand in tomorrow's election for a place on Cambridge City Council. None has been a councillor before, all are determined to become one. Here the similarity appears to end, for each will be representing a different political party in three different wards of the city where 46 candidates, 19 of them women, are chasing 15 seats on a council currently controlled by Labour.

Valerie Antopolski, aged 45, the Labour candidate for West Chesterton ward, is a teacher, has two sons aged 12 and 15, and since her divorce three years ago is bringing them up as a single-parent mother. She is a strong supporter of CND. Philippa Slatter, 35, is the Alliance (SDP) candidate for Trumpington ward, is the mother of three daughters aged six, eight and 10. Married to a teacher, she was a teacher herself until the birth of her first child; now she does not work outside the home. Like Valerie, she supports CND.

Ann Wright, 36, is the Conservative candidate for the Cherry Hinton ward, worked with the Regional Health Authority until her two sons, now aged six and four, were born when she too gave up paid employment. Her husband works in a local engineering firm. She is not a fan of CND (she disapproved of the suggestion that white poppies could be worn at the remembrance services) and does not anyway consider it a matter for local elections.

Their own assessment of themselves as women in local government is revealing. Valerie feels that "living alone as a single parent has meant that I've had to decide where I'm going as a woman — what are my strengths and weaknesses? Being that bit older, I'm now more certain as a person and know what I can do, and how I would like to do it; the Labour Party offers me just the right opportunity to do this." She came from a socialist background in London's East End and has lived in Cambridge for three years. Vice-chair of the local branch of the Labour Party, and member of the Labour Party's local Women's Section, Valerie's political motivation is firm and clear.

Philippa's motivation is less overtly political. She has lived in Cambridge for eight years, worked with a local playgroup, is a school governor, and is secretary of the Cambridge branch of Save the Children Fund. She stood as a candidate in last year's elections and says now: "I view my decision to stand for election as a natural progression from all the things I am already doing in the community; and I see motherhood as a fine training ground for the necessary compromises and consensus implicit in local government politics.

"At the same time, I believe that my being a woman is largely irrelevant: I am a person seeking to represent all the people. Women's issues as such play little part in my appeal to the electors."

For Ann, who is Cambridge born and bred and joined the Young Conservatives at 18, motivation is also connected with her active role in the local community — a playgroup and school governor: "I am deeply interested in improving local amenities. I believe that the conciliatory style of most women makes it more likely that they will succeed in getting what they want." Women, she feels, are more likely than men to detach themselves from narrow political dogma and to face a practical local problem in an unprejudiced manner.

All three women have received round-the-clock support from their families during the last month of canvassing and committee meetings. Valerie's two sons have proved adept at phone answering and message taking and put up with the constant teasing from their friends about their mother's posters and leaflets being displayed everywhere. For Philippa, her husband Howard's support has been vital and warmly appreciated. "It is not only looking after the children — it is knowing that he is not going to be irritated by my enthusiasm for all those doorstep enquiries and committee meetings." Ann's husband Barry (who is her campaign manager) is instrumental in guiding and directing her activities and goes out canvassing with her on most evenings.

Most of the canvassing is done between the hours of six and eight in the evenings and all the candidates admit to "getting hooked" on doorstep canvassing. "Every evening," says Ann, "you offer yourself on a plate to so many different people, and its wonderful when so many seem to like you." Philippa does wonder, though, how a working woman can balance the demands of career with canvassing.

It is on the doorstep that they feel women have the edge both in selling themselves and in persuading the electorate that local politics do have some meaning, and for all three candidates the problem on the doorstep is not one of too much abuse or ridiule, but how to extricate themselves without appearing rude. Valerie says some men are less than bowled over to be confronted by a woman, "but the wife at the kitchen sink will shout: 'Well, you've got my vote anyway'."

All three candidates produced their own newsletters and manifestos, and this literature shows how they see themselves fitting in with their own party's priorities. Philippa does her own cartoons to illustrate the points on which she feels strongly, shopping schemes for the elderly, a public meeting for a new youth group.

Ann's manifesto talks about value for money in terms of housing and the need for more private investment in the council, Valerie's of crime prevention, job creation and women's issues. She emphasizes her support for the council's equal opportunities policies and its public support for women. "There are so many women whose potential is not fulfilled or whose lives are not integrated into their communities, they need a voice."

For Philippa the message is simple: as a mother, bringing up her own children has spilled over into neighbourliness and that neighbourliness into community activity. "I feelthat a successful local councillor must be a sympathetic listener, fulfilling a role similar in some ways to that played in the past by the vicar, available to help all those confused by bureaucracy." Ann believes that being a woman is relevant only in so far as women have greater intuitive flexibility and detachment.

None will admit to political ambition, their tolerance for each other's parties is striking, though this might not be so apparent were they all fighting the same ward.

They claim to agree on many local issues and dislike political polarization. "As a frequent observer at city council committees," says Philippa, "I have found that there are many conscientious, hard-working, sensible councillors of all political parties, doing a good job on our behalf."

Does all this talk of moderation, consensus and sweet reason mean that politically there is not much to choose between these three very able candidates? Far from it. For underneath the civilized manner one soon detects three strong political animals. In each case the emphasis is distinctive, the priorities different. Valerie takes a firm line on the need for better social provision and improved rights and opportunities for women; she is, of course, a supporter of Labour's proposal for a Ministry for Women.

Philippa places emphasis on the fact that grass-roots, community politics — "the bread and butter of the Alliance" — is the sort of politics that attracts women because "it is less likely to be a power game". Ann is firmly of the belief that the strength of a woman in politics is that she is better able to manage other people's money: "All my married life I've had to make choices about spending money; as a woman councillor, dealing with ratepayer's money, I think I am more likely to make balanced choices." Certainly her leader would approve of that.

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Trio on the Cambridge trail: Ann Wright (Conservative), Philippa Slatter (Alliance) and Valerie Antopolski (Labour)

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There's money in those mouths

This weekend a 'chatathon' will raise money for charity and reveal a new champion talker

Maria Meredith, aged 31, talks non-stop. Her loquaciousness, inspired by an occasional nod, runs smoothly from the subject of holidays to ironing, the media, children, cement and her kitchen fittings. She talks incessantly — she offers a marathon of words. One imagines her builder husband, like some enforced trainee Quaker, coping by placing insulation wadding either in his ears or mouth.

He concedes that he doesn't talk much when his garrulous wife is around. When he is out, she soliloquizes to the cats: she says she started talking at 15 months and hasn't stopped since; she is nicknamed "The Mouth" at her work (as a food supervisor for Marks & Spencer).

This week her chatting will make about £220 for charity. The occasion, the LBC Chatathon on Saturday, will give her ample opportunity to talk her way to the title of Taylor's Conversationalist of the Year, while raising money for the Association For Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus. (Each entrant has to talk friends out of at least £100 worth of sponsorship).

Last year, the fifth year of the competition, 120 contestants, evenly divided between the sexes, entered. And Kate Holmes, a financial consultant, became the first woman to win the title. "Who says that women are born talkers?" asks Sam Kirby, the organizer.

On the first day, competitors have 10 conversations of 50 minutes, changing topics and partners hourly. In the quarter-finals, the contestants will converse with celebrities, chosen for their gift of the gab: ironically, the organizers are remaining tight-lipped about who the celebrities are. The semi-finalists and finalists will then talk to each other for an hour. Judges Willie Rushton, Barry Cryer, Claire Rayner, Alan Coren, and Kate Holmes, will preside over each voluble contesting pair.

Last year the subjects ranged from "exploration" — Meredith went into the battle of words with a combined attack ranging from pioneers to the Easter Islands, to her feline friends' suburban garden explorations — to "what makes news?" This, Meredith explains, means "Royalty, disasters and pop stars' bed hopping."



Top talk: Kate Holmes, last year's winner, this year a judge

The topics are announced at the beginning of the session, and the contestants — all aged over 18 — are awarded points for interest, wit, lucidity and cogency. "They are eliminated if they don't keep up a cogent conversation," explains Kirby. Similarly, contestants are penalized for pauses, monologues, swearing, unintelligability and for droning. Laughter will not be penalized unless unduly prolonged.

Men impose their wishes more. Meredith noted last year that they tend to get a point across in conversation by raising their voices. "They think the one with the loudest voice will win."

Dr Sarah Hampson, lecturer in psychology at Birbeck College, University of London, agrees. "Men are much more experienced at making forceful points verbally," she says. "The most obvious example is that men interrupt so frequently."

Kate Holmes, 30, had never done any public speaking before she won the Chatathon last year. But, she says, she does a lot of talking in her job.

In last year's Chatathon, she was astonished by the number of men who didn't have conversation. "They had monologues, using the occasion to get on their soap boxes. They tend to assume they are right and have confidence in their views. Unfortunately, a lot of women talk trivia."

As a judge, she says she will be looking primarily for politeness. "Bad manners are a killer to good conversation. The men tended to harp back to the same thing, whatever you were talking about, in order to get their point across." She will look for people who spark off the imagination of their partner. "That is when you are really communicating properly and exchanging ideas." And she will mark down for what she calls meanness. "Last year a lot of the men would intentionally choose subjects they thought you would not know a thing about." Holmes, however, felt at home. Who says that women aren't born talkers?

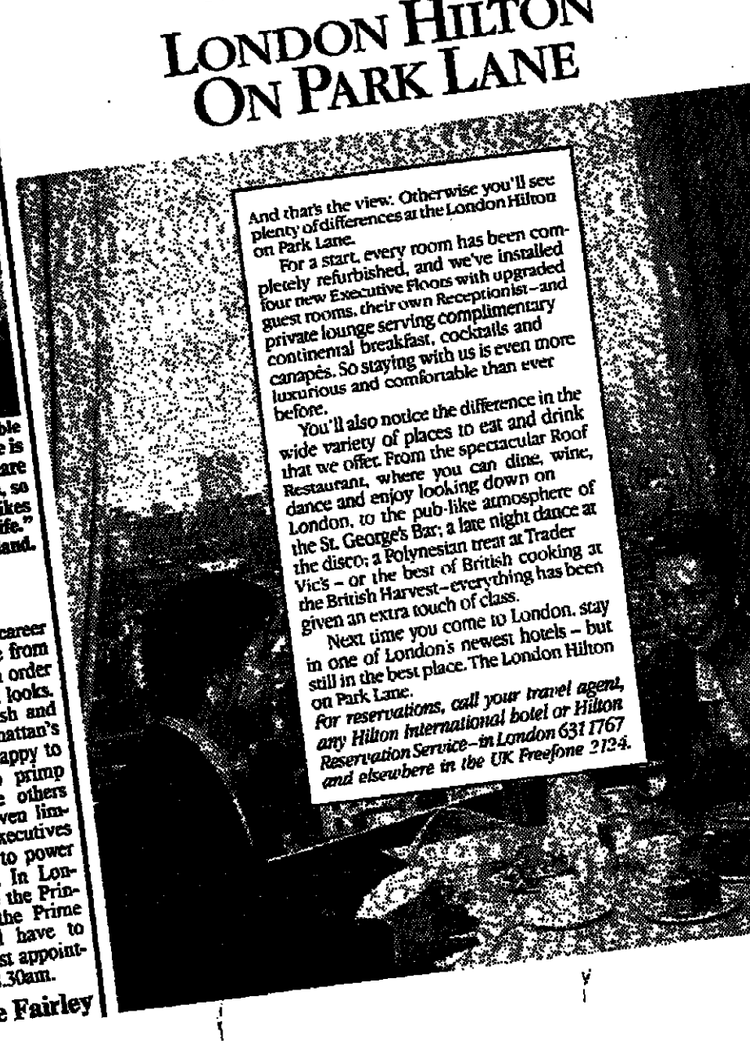
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BRIEFLY
A round-up of news, views and information

Tips for teenagers

Miriam Stoppard, the prolific television personality, doctor and author, has recalled her own adolescent crises and produced *Everygirl's Lifeguide* (Dorling Kindersley, £4.95) in response to the hundreds of letters she gets from teenagers complaining "their noses are too big, their breasts are too small", and so on. It is an excellent and entertaining reference book, covering every aspect of growing up, from periods and diet to family problems, choosing a career and how to pick a suitable contraceptive.

Post cakes

Why send flowers or champagne when you can now send a cake? Meg Rivers offers this unusual alternative, baked in her Oxfordshire oven. The selection includes traditional English cakes with summer fruit, almonds — or, for the health-conscious, cakes which do not include sugar or animal fats. There is also one for people on a wheat-free diet, made from soya flour. Cakes, priced from £6.50, can be dispatched within 10 days; for a price list and order form send an SAE to Mrs M. Rivers at Lower Brailes, Banbury, Oxon OX15 5HT (0608 85584).

Claim care

According to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, hospital casualty departments deal with more than 2,000 children under the age of 15 every day. A new insurance policy called Childsafe, from Personal Assurance (a member of the Association of British Insurers), covers child injury or disablement, and offers round-the-clock, in and out of school world-wide coverage for four to 18-year-olds. As well as compensation for permanent injuries, they guarantee a 24-hour turnaround on all claims to help cover immediate expenses; premiums start at £3.35 a month. Details from Personal Assurance, Stephenson House, Brunel Centre, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK2 2EW (0908 647727).

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"I always think it is a terrible blow to a man when his wife is ill. A woman often takes care of more than a man knows, so when the woman is ill it strikes to the very core of his life."
Jill Ireland.

Hair today

These days New York career women need not budge from their executive desks in order to maintain their good looks. For those with the cash and clout, some of Manhattan's top hairdressers are happy to make office calls to primp their clientele, while others offer a chauffeur-driven limousine to whisk executives straight from salon to power lunch, or *breakfast*. In London, unless you are the Princess of Wales or the Prime Minister, you will have to settle for the earliest appointment available — 8.30am.

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Court of Appeal

Council can object over premises

London Borough of Haringey v Sandhu and Another

Before Lord Justice May and Mr Justice Roch

[Judgment May 5]

A local authority was entitled to raise objections relating to suitability and condition of premises on an application for the transfer of a justices' licence, and a licensing committee had a discretion to take into account those matters, subject to the proviso that those matters were only relevant to the extent of deciding the suitability of the proposed transferee.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in answering two questions in the affirmative in an appeal by way of case stated by the London Borough of Haringey against the decision of the Haringey Justices on May 30, 1986 in granting a transfer licence for off-licence premises at 90 Trinity Road, Wood Green, London.

Mr Gerald Gouriet for Haringey; Mr Duncan Ouseley as *amicus curiae*.

LORD JUSTICE MAY said on May 30, 1986 the justices heard an application to transfer a justices' off-licence. The applicants were two residents of Slough and the original licence had been granted by the justices of the old division on October 3, 1967 and had been renewed annually and was in force until April 4, 1987. By virtue of the Local Government Act 1985 the Haringey licensing justices became the relevant licensing authority.

The applicants were granted a protection order authorizing them to sell intoxicating liquor pending the application to transfer. The existing licensee consented to the applicants' application for a transfer.

However, the London Borough of Haringey indicated an objection (by a letter dated May 13, 1986) to the transfer on the grounds of various alleged contraventions of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (SI 1970 No 1172) and the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

Haringey was, however, prepared to withdraw its objections if the applicants were prepared to undertake to remedy the contraventions alleged.

At the hearing before the justices Haringey contended it was entitled to raise its objections relating to the suitability and condition of the premises. The applicants for the licence contended the licence committee were not so entitled on the basis that such considerations were irrelevent.

The justices concluded those considerations were not relevant and that they were not entitled to hear the objections and were limited to satisfying themselves as to the suitability of the applicants to hold a licence. They therefore granted the transfer.

The relevant statutory provision was section 3 of the Licensing Act 1964 which provided:

"(1) Licensing justices may grant a justices' licence to any such person, not disqualified under this or any other Act for holding a justices' licence, as they think fit and proper.

"(2) A justices' licence may be granted as a new licence or by way of renewal, transfer or ... removal."

Having regard to the width and generality of that provision, counsel for the local authority submitted the section gave justices a wide discretion in circumstances such as those that faced the justices in the instant case.

Mr Ouseley, who appeared as *amicus curiae* at the request of the court, submitted that section 3 did not make the condition of premises a relevant consideration.

His Lordship found it incumbent on justices under section 3 when considering applications for transfer to consider whether the transferee was a fit and proper person to hold a licence. In the case of a transfer, as distinct from an application for the grant, renewal or removal of a licence where, *ex hypothesi*, premises had already been licensed, then justices had merely to consider who should be licensee.

Thus the condition of premises was relevant only to the extent of the applicant's attitude to dealing with any possible problems might indicate whether he was a fit and proper person to hold a licence. The decision of *R v Edmonton Licensing Justices, Ex parte Baker and Another* ([1983] 1 WLR 1000) showed justices could not impose conditions or require undertakings on the transfer of a licence.

His Lordship also agreed with the submission of Mr Ouseley that the Licensing Act 1964 could not be used as a means of enforcement of statutory requirements outside the licensing field.

His Lordship therefore accepted that the justices were wrong to refuse to hear the local authority's objections but only to the extent that they would have been relevant to the limited extent of deciding whether the proposed transferees were suitable individuals to hold a justices' licence.

Mr Justice Roch agreed.

Solicitors: Mr T. R. B. Tiernay, Wood Green; Treasury Solicitor.

Arbitration term survives certificate

Crestar Ltd v Carr and Another

Before Lord Justice Fox and Mr Justice Sheldon

[Judgment May 1]

The condition in the Joint Construction Tribunal (JCT) Minor Works Building Contract form concerning the reference of disputes between the employer and the building contractor to arbitration was not rendered ineffective by the issue of the architect's final certificate in respect of the amount owed under the contract.

The Court of Appeal so held in a reserved judgment dismissing an appeal by the plaintiffs, Crestar Ltd, from a decision of Sir Douglas Frank, QC, whereby, sitting as a deputy judge of the Queen's Bench Division, he upheld the order of the Chelmsford District Registrar for a stay of proceedings against the defendants, Mr Michael John Carr and Mrs Joy Carr.

Mr Philip Engelman for the plaintiffs; Mr John Powles for the defendants.

LORD JUSTICE FOX said that the plaintiffs were a firm of building contractors. By a contract of November 1, 1984 they contracted with the defendants to carry out works at their house in Essex.

The contract, in the JCT Minor Works Contract form, provided by condition 9 "(ii) Any defects ... or other faults which appear within three months of the date of practical completion and are due to materials or workmanship not in accordance with the contract ... shall be made good by the contractor ... (iii) The architect shall certify the date when in his opinion the contractor's obligations under this clause shall have been discharged."

By condition 10 "(ii) ... the architect ... shall 10 days after the date of practical completion ... certify payment to the contractor of 95 per cent of the total amount to be paid to the contractor under the contract ... and the employer shall pay ... within 14 days ... (iii) the architect ... shall 10 days after the date certified under clause 9(iii) issue a final certificate certifying the amount remaining due to the contractor ... and such sum shall as from the 14th day after the date of the final certificate be a debt payable ... by the employer ...".

By condition 15 "If any dispute or difference concerning this contract shall arise between the employer ... and the contractor such dispute or difference shall be ... referred to the arbitration and final decision of a person to be agreed ... or ... appointed ... by the President ... of the Institute of Arbitrators."

The contractual completion date was February 11, 1985. Practical completion was in fact in June. On October 1 the architect signed a final certificate under condition 10, showing an amount of £39,975 to be due to the builders.

Prior to the final certificate the owners had paid all sums which had been certified, amounting to £77,698.

The owners did not pay the £39,975. On October 22, the builders issued a writ against the owners for that amount. By a letter of November 11 the owners indicated that they desired to seek arbitration under condition 15 on, *inter alia*, whether the sum was owed.

Accordingly they sought a stay of the proceedings pending arbitration. The registrar granted a stay and the deputy judge dismissed the appeal from that decision.

The builders said that a final certificate could not be reopened by the arbitrator after the expiration of 14 days from the date of the final certificate, contending that at that point a debt was due from the owners and the builders' obligations were discharged.

It seemed to his Lordship that the conditions assumed that before the final certificate was presented to the owners, they would already have been presented with the penultimate certificate and would have paid (or ought to have paid) 95 per cent of the total sum due.

Since the final certificate could not be given under the contract until at least three months and 10 days after practical completion (having regard to the combined operation of conditions 9(ii) and (iii) and 10(iii)), the owner would have known substantially where he stood for quite a lengthy period; he would know that he had paid (or ought to have paid) 95 per cent of the amount due and that any outstanding liability was quite modest.

But what happened in the present case was that on the presentation of the final certificate the owners were being asked to pay, not 5 per cent of the total cost of the works, but nearly 30 per cent.

The contention that in those circumstances the owners had only 14 days in which to pay the £39,975 failing which an incontestable and non-arbitrable debt arose was quite contrary to the structure and intent of the contract.

That result would be oppressive and could not have been intended. The amount was substantial and expert advice (in addition to that of the architect might be necessary before the owners could decide what to do.

Fourteen days could not possibly be adequate time to meet such a situation. That was not surprising. The contract was never intended to deal with such facts and condition 10 was quite inappropriate to deal with them.

Furthermore, the builders were not right in their submissions as to the effect of the contract in a case where the conditions had been precisely followed.

The ambit of condition 15 in the present contract was a matter of construction of the contract itself. The condition contained no limitations in time as to the reference of disputes to arbitration. It was unrestricted as to time, though it would be subject to any time bars imposed by the Limitation Acts.

Having regard to the width of the arbitration provision and absence of any express provision as to the conclusiveness of certificates, his Lordship was not prepared to infer that the parties intended to prevent the owners referring matters to arbitration after the end of the 14-day period.

Important defects in work or materials which were not apparent upon reasonable inspection prior to the expiration of the 14 days might become apparent later; indeed something might come to light during the 14 days on which it was necessary for the owners to get expert advice (which might take time) before deciding whether there was an arbitrable matter or not.

There was no reason why any such matter should not be within the arbitration condition, subject to the provisions of the Limitation Acts.

Nor was there any reason, in principle, why an arbitration provision should not continue to subsist for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of the contract had been duly performed or not, even though the contract itself might have come to an end: see *Mustill and Boyd, Commercial Arbitration* (1982) p8).

In his Lordship's opinion, there was a dispute between the parties within the provisions of the arbitration condition and no event had happened to prevent the owners from exercising the right which they had on the face of condition 15 to refer the matter to arbitration.

Mr Justice Sheldon delivered a concurring judgment.

Solicitors: Kenneth Beavis & Co, Chelmsford; Wilkinson Kimbers.

Justices erred in dismissing action on holding date

Regina v Lewes Magistrates Court ex parte Oldfield

Before Lord Justice May and Mr Justice Roch

[Judgment May 5]

Justices erred in dismissing 42 summonses laid under the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 and a tree preservation order when the prosecution and defence had been informed in advance that the date was a "holding date" on which a date for trial would be fixed.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in judicial review proceedings brought by the Lewes District Council, but in view of delay in the case, the court exercised its discretion and refused the application.

Mr Paul Ashwell for Lewes District Council; Mr Mark Lowe for the defendants.

LORD JUSTICE MAY said the case was a most unfortunate one. The relevant facts were that on a site near Lewes Race Course there were 14 trees subject to a tree preservation order.

In August 1985, someone acting on someone else's instructions dumped builders' material round the trunks of some or all of the trees. The view taken by those experienced in such matters was that the trees could have been destroyed and consequently on October 10, 1985 informations were laid against Lefore Holdings Ltd alleging offences under the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 and the tree preservation order.

The informations were laid against the company as a Mr Trundell, a director, had told the council the land belonged to the company.

It subsequently transpired that the land was in fact conveyed to Mr Trundell himself and a Mr Nash who was a business associate. In the result further summonses were served on Mr Trundell and Mr Nash.

There were then various adjournments. Eventually, as a result of the lack of activity the court listed the case of its own motion for April 30, 1986 and it was made clear to all the parties that the date was a holding date on which a date for trial was to be fixed.

On that date an application was made on behalf of the defendants to dismiss the case for want of prosecution. Understandably, but wrongly, the justices overrode their own indication and dismissed the summonses.

It was in respect of that action by the justices that this application for judicial review was brought. Although the justices erred in dismissing the summonses his Lordship found there had been undue delay in bringing the judicial review proceedings.

The relevant provisions were contained in Order 53, rule 4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and section 31(6) of the Supreme Court Act 1981. The council made its application for judicial review eight days within the three-month limitation period. In the instant case, the delay was too long and it was not a sufficient reason to say there had been business pressures.

Mr Justice Roch delivered a concurring judgment.

Solicitors: Sherwood & Co for Mr P. Oldfield, Lewes; John Healey & Co, Lewes.

Beneficiaries case fails

Hayim and Another v Citibank NA and Another

A beneficiary had no cause of action against a third party save in special circumstances which embraced a failure, excusable or inexcusable, by the trustees in the performance of the duty owed by them to the beneficiary to protect the trust estate or to protect the interests of the beneficiary in the trust estate

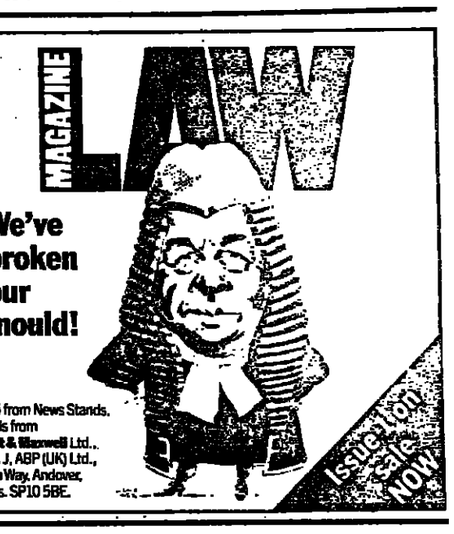
The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Templeman, Lord Oliver of Aylmerton, Lord Goff of Chieveley and Sir Robert Megarry) so stated on May 5 in dismissing an appeal by the testator's sons, Joseph Hayim Hayim and George Isaac Hayim, against the decision of the Court of Appeal of Hong Kong who had allowed an appeal by the second defendant, Hong Kong Bank Trustee Ltd, from an order of Deputy Judge Barnett in the High Court of Hong Kong, *inter alia*, that the Honk Kong bank should pay damages for breach of trust in postponing the sale of the testator's house in Hong Kong.

By his Hong Kong will, the testator, Ellis Joseph Hayim, had appointed the Hong Kong bank the executor and trustee of that will and on his death his Hong Kong residue, including the house, became vested in the Hong Kong bank upon trust for sale for Citibank NA, the executor and trustee of his American will, to be held by Citibank upon the trusts of his American will.

LORD TEMPLEMAN said that the authorities demonstrated that when a trustee committed a breach of trust or was involved in a conflict of interest and duty or in other exceptional circumstances a beneficiary might be allowed to sue a third party in the place of the trustee. But a beneficiary allowed to take proceedings could not be in a better position than a trustee carrying out his duties in a proper manner.

By his Hong Kong will the testator conferred on Citibank the power to give instructions binding on the Hong Kong bank to sell or retain the house. By clause 10 of the American will he relieved Citibank from any responsibility to the beneficiaries interested in the American estate in respect of that house.

As a result of clause 10 Citibank did not owe any duty to the beneficiaries and had lawfully instructed the Hong Kong bank to postpone sale even though that was against the interests of the beneficiaries under the American will. The Hong Kong bank had lawfully complied with those instructions and was not liable to those beneficiaries.





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Looking ahead

Even before the election date is announced, Mrs Thatcher is taking soundings as to who should succeed Norman Tebbit as party chairman. She is being urged to give the job to a strong manager from within Cabinet ranks, for a full five-year term. This will allow the new incumbent three years of hard slog to set the party machine right, and then two more to ensure a fourth term for the Conservatives. And the man most likely to? Norman Fowler, who yesterday announced a national Aids trust, which looked as though it was his DHSS swansong after six years running the department. The other two names mentioned are John Moore, now at Transport, and Kenneth Baker, although he is believed to be too involved with the teachers to take the job.

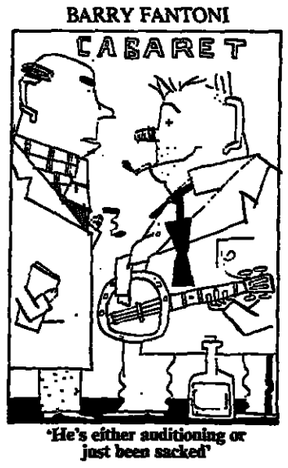
Dear Deirdre...

Greenwich Labour Party, still smarting from the loss of the seat to the SDP after holding it for 50 years, will next week choose its candidate for the general election. Nominations close on May 11 with two names before the selection committee so far: left-wing ILEA councillor Deirdre Wood, who lost the March contest, and Jim Gillman, a moderate ex-mayor. Although Wood is anxious to stand again — and is said to be the front runner — some party officials give her little chance of winning. Perhaps, it has been suggested, she should tactfully stand down in favour of Gillman, as Bermondsey loser Peter Tatchell did just before the 1983 general election. Wood, a spokesman says, has no such plans.

Undercover

A secret airlift financed by Britain and Norway to ferry food to inaccessible areas of Mozambique is to remain under wraps despite the visit to Britain by President Chissano — he dines at No 10 tonight with Princess Anne and the Prime Minister. The organizers are worried that too much publicity would make the light aircraft a target for South-African backed guerillas. The project, run by Oxfam, ferries food, clothes, seeds and tools into Niassa province, where children have been dying of malnutrition since rebels blew up the railway line a year ago.

BARRY FANTONI



'He's either auditioning or just been sacked'

Brum drum

Local unity will take Hugh Montefiore, the former Bishop of Birmingham, to New York on May 18 to attend the ordination into the priesthood of medical practitioner Susan Cole-King. Her father, Leonard Wilson, was appointed Bishop of Birmingham after the war on his return from Singapore, where he had suffered at the hands of the Japanese. "I want to preserve the links with the city", Montefiore told me yesterday. Dr Cole-King, who is 53, wants to contribute to the women's ordination movement in Britain and plans to return here, even though she will be able to take services only as a deacon.

As it happened

John Stalker was the victim of circumstance, not conspiracy, during his investigations into the RUC's alleged shoot-to-kill policy, according to Peter Taylor's *Stalker — The Search for Truth*, the first book about the affair. Taylor claims that the inquiries into Stalker's friendship with Manchester businessman Kevin Taylor were coincidental and not the result of his mission to Northern Ireland. He also regards Stalker's removal and replacement as the RUC investigator by Colin Sampson, West Yorkshire's chief constable, as providential, because Stalker was too dogged for his colleagues. "Sampson appears to have got to the bottom of it," says Taylor.

And so to Beds

Advertisements now appearing for the new London European Airways, which promises to slash fares on flights to Brussels and Amsterdam, say that from May 22 services will begin from "London's Luton airport". The Advertising Standards Authority was musing on the ad and Luton's geography yesterday: "It depends on where the company is registered." Luton airport director David Bates has always reckoned it *is* a London airport. "I have no objection at all to LEA saying they fly from London's Luton airport," he says. Well, he would, wouldn't he?

PHS

Local power to the people

by Timothy Raison

The main aim of the first two Thatcher governments has been to strengthen the economy and the nation's security. In the third, social policy is likely to come increasingly to the fore. At the heart of this will be the relationship between central and local government.

Certain facts have shaped government thinking:

- The phenomenon of the "loony left" — the councils who, by irresponsibility, dottiness and malevolence, have done so much harm to the areas they are meant to serve.
- The belief that local government spending has such a significant impact on overall economic policy that it has to be tightly controlled from the centre.
- The view that many local authorities are bureaucracies which serve the providers rather than the consumers, restrict choice and nurture incompetence.

All these are serious matters. The government is right to seek a way of making more local electors feel the impact of the cost of additional spending. It is also right to point out vigorously the harm some socialist councils are doing. On the other hand, I hope it will not allow the Conservative election campaign or party policy to slip into a general hostility to local government or an increasing switch of power to the centre.

We must not forget that many of the Conservatives' most active supporters are committed to local government and that greater centralization could strengthen the baleful impact of any future government of the left.

The story of local government finance in recent years has not been a particularly happy one, as the present Environment Secretary, Nicholas Ridley, would agree. More than once, the DoE has got its legislation wrong — not because of incompetence by officialdom but because the strains imposed by penalties, targets, rate-capping and so on have been more than the system can bear.

So what should we do now? Obviously the government has to decide how much financial support to give to local government — on a clearcut system which is *not* primarily a reflection of past spending. It is also inevitable that the Treasury should keep some control over capital spending — though I would hope it might allow an increase in the spending of capital receipts. But for revenue expenditure we should put the responsibility more firmly back on the local electorate.

The manifesto will presumably endorse the package of the new community charge on all adults, plus the centrally determined unified business rate. It should also ensure that the local elector, not Whitehall, finally determines how much any council spends.

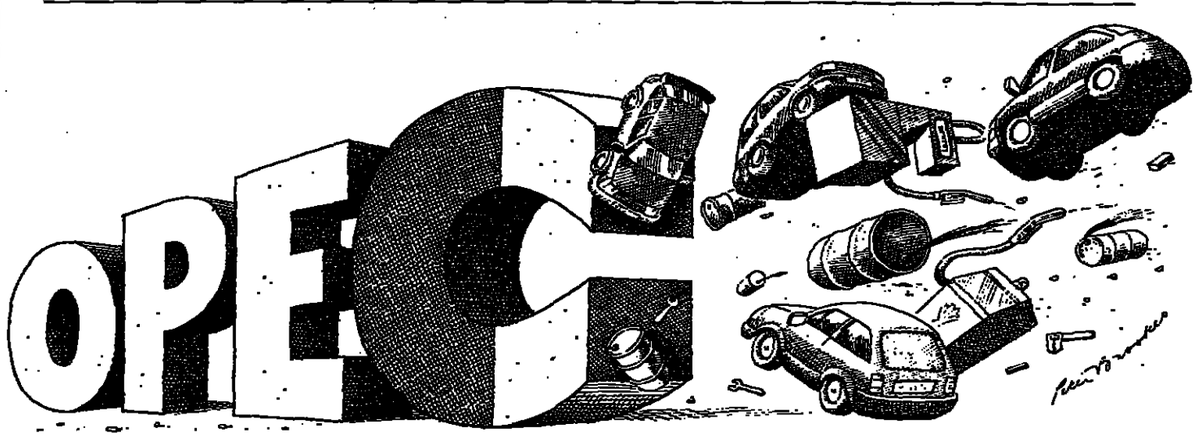
The other main area where change is in the air is education. On April 27 a *Times* leader talked about a planned education bill which would not only impose national standards on schools but would also "effectively transfer the administration of the service in England and Wales from the 104 local education authorities .... to the Department of Education and Science".

Fortunately, I do not think that Kenneth Baker has in mind quite *The Times*' picture of a "centrally administered system, devolving significant powers to individual schools and governing bodies". He made it clear to me in the Commons on April 28 that local education authorities will continue to manage the system. It would indeed be absurd for central government to try to run the whole thing. Nor should it set out the curriculum in detail (anyway, to a considerable extent the exams determine that). What Mr Baker has to be concerned with is whether the basics are being learned and standards being pushed up rather than down. He *does* need to look pretty closely over the schools' shoulder — hence the case for regular nationwide testing.

But the crucial point is how best to get local people to tackle their own problems and make their own decisions. For all its weaknesses, local government is a mechanism for doing this — and one that has the legitimacy of elections behind it. Centrally-backed urban development corporations may have some advantages, particularly where they bring more money. But local democracy is essential. The aim of Conservative local government policy should be reinvigoration, not emasculation.

The author is Conservative MP for Aylesbury.

David Blake explains how the West is playing into Opec's hands



Why oil prices could take off once again

There are worrying signs that the next decade will see a new move to dearer oil, with perhaps even a new oil shock of the kind which dominated the Seventies. In 1973, the Opec members provided the industrial world with about 67 per cent of its oil. They quadrupled the price. Years of expensive energy forced the western nations to cut demand and boost output.

This year only about 38 to 40 per cent of the West's needs will be provided by the Opec countries, who have had to cut output to hold prices at $18 a barrel, roughly half the 1981 price. That simple equation, which has fuelled five years of declining oil prices and falling inflation in the West, is starting to go into reverse. By the mid-1990s, Opec will have pushed its way back to supplying half the industrial world's oil needs. By the end of the century, most estimates, such as those of the International Energy Agency, suggest it will be near 63 per cent, virtually the position it held at the time of the first oil shock.

Why has the world moved from famine to glut in the oil market? And why might it move back? The answer to both questions is that markets, or more precisely prices, work very efficiently in the energy sector but take a long and sometimes bumpy road to do so. High prices, rather than government exhortation, have cut demand beyond anyone's expectations.

In 1978 the US expected that the non-communist world would increase its use of oil by a sixth by 1985; in fact, oil use fell nearly 10 per cent to 46 million barrels a day. Part of the difference is accounted for by slower than expected economic growth; most western countries have stayed in recession. And part is due to greater fuel efficiency.

Throughout the late 1970s and early '80s the gas guzzler cars bought before the oil crisis were slowly wearing out, to be replaced by smaller, more fuel-efficient models. Cheap energy (allowing for inflation, oil is cheaper today than in 1974) is undoing much of the incentive to conserve. In the United Sates there is strong, possibly irresistible pressure to raise the 55 mph speed limit imposed to save fuel.

The latest range of Cadillacs, designed to be fuel efficient, have been a flop in the US because people want something bigger and flashier. Since cars are replaced only slowly it will be the next decade before the average fuel consumption of motor vehicles goes up, even if the present very tentative trends continue. But if oil prices stay low, motor manufacturers will not be under any real pressure to spend money on R & D aimed at reducing fuel consumption. Demand, therefore, seems certain to rise.

What about supply? The last 15 years have seen major oil fields in the West come on stream, in the North Sea, Alaska and Mexico (not a member of Opec). No equivalents are in sight for the 1990s. By then, North Sea production will be static or falling and we shall be suffering the consequences of the big cuts now being made in exploration. By the time new fields are proven and developed the price may be up to a level which makes them profitable; but that does not help oil companies now with shareholders concerned about declining profits.

Taken together, rising demand and falling non-Opec production is bound to increase our demand for Opec oil from just under 16 million barrels a day (the current Opec quota) to between 21 and 23 million barrels a day by 1990. How will they respond? The Opec countries have had to impose production cuts to hold the line on prices. If they had not, the oil price might have fallen well below $10 a barrel last year and stayed there. The Opec nations as a whole are now underproducing by about one third, mostly because Saudi Arabia has cut its production. By 1990, on existing trends, they will be up to 80 per cent of capacity. That is the same figure as in 1973 and is crucial to the cartel's power. At 80 per cent of capacity Opec no longer needs to impose production cuts. The key Middle Eastern states which have more than enough money, most notably Saudi Arabia, can regulate their ouput without needing to worry about the other Opec members.

In the middle part of this decade it was the desperate need for cash of countries such as Nigeria which prevented Opec holding the line. Because they were unwilling (or their bankers' demands made them unable) to hold down output, Opec quotas were meaningless. By the start of the next decade, the balance will have shifted in Opec's favour so much that Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates will together be able to have a major effect on prices.

The most comfortable way for them to use that power would be to edge prices up gently and steadily, giving the West time to adjust and the producing nations the chance to prepare their economies for extra money more effectively than they did last time. Life for the energy consuming countries of the West would be uncomfortable, since they would be faced with constant pressure on living standards. But it would avoid the price shocks of 1973 and 1979.

The trouble is that commodity markets often do not work that way. The cost comes in the form of huge investments which, once undertaken, produce the raw materials at a very low marginal cost. It costs only about $1 a barrel to pump oil from Opec countries, so prices tend to stay low as long as there is any spare capacity. But as the industry nears the limits of what existing fields can produce (or are allowed to produce), prices can suddenly shoot up. That is the real danger of the position into which we are drifting once more.

At some point in the next decade the Middle East Opec countries will have the power to send prices soaring if they turn off the tap. What would persuade them to do that is anybody's guess. In 1973 it was opposition to a common enemy — Israel. In 1979 it was a side effect of a war among themselves — between Iran and Iraq. It might be that next time they will observe total self-restraint. But are we wise to give them such power that they will have to?

World Jewry's 'thank you' to Hungary

Budapest

When the World Jewish Congress begins in Budapest today, thoughts will dwell not on those attending but those who are not — the 600,000 Hungarian Jews killed by the Nazis in 1944, more than two thirds of the country's Jewish population.

Since the war, Moscow and the Soviet bloc countries have adopted a hostile attitude towards Israel and, in many cases, practised anti-semitism at home. With the exception of Romania, none of the Eastern European countries shares diplomatic relations with Israel. The decision, therefore, for the World Jewish Congress to hold its executive meeting in Budapest is a brave exercise in strengthening ties between Jews, inside and outside the Soviet bloc.

The WJC has taken risks in the past. For its annual meeting three years ago it chose Vienna, where that same week Friedhelm Frischenschlager, then Austrian defence minister, shook hands with a convicted Nazi war criminal on his repatriation to Austria from Italy.

The World Jewish Congress broke up in dismay, its delegates haunted by the imagery of the past transposed to the present by a combination of crassness and Austrian political ineptitude. There could have been no more vivid a reminder of Central Europe's, and in particular Vienna's, role in establishing and developing anti-semitism. But undaunted by this the WJC is back in Central Europe once again.

The two-day meeting in Budapest will be a different matter. First, unlike the Viennese, the Hungarians have never tried either to forget or to denounce the vital part the Jews played in their country's cultural life before the war. Even during the early years of the Second World War, the Hungarian authorities, under their Regent, Admiral Horthy, strove to protect the Jewish population, though in 1944, when Hungary was occupied by German troops and he was powerless, he was forced to transport them to the gas chambers in Poland.



Wallenberg: statue to a wartime hero



Waldheim: 'Produce all the evidence' demand

Before then, Jews had formed the backbone of Budapest's economic and cultural life — so much so that before the war the city was often referred to as "Jewdapest". Today Hungary is the most tolerant of the Soviet bloc countries towards its Jewish population.

Although Romania has formal diplomatic ties with Israel, President Ceausescu's government has developed in official journals a sinister appetite for anti-semitic literature. In Hungary, there is no official anti-semitism, though some sociologists claim there are slight traces to be found among older citizens of Budapest.

But unlike Austria, such traces are so self-effacing as to be invisible to the casual visitor and are easily overshadowed by the Hungarians' record of preserving Jewish culture. At present there are 136 functioning synagogues in Hungary and 26 rabbis. Moreover, Hungary is the only country in Eastern Europe which maintains a rabbinical seminary. This institution has trained about ten rabbis a year for the last decade.

There can be no doubt that the survival and official encouragement of this institution is partly the reason why the WJC is meeting in Budapest. The organizers may also have been encouraged by an event to be held in the city this month: the unveiling of a commemorative statue to Count Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved the lives of about 100,000 Hungarian Jews during the war and was arrested, never to reappear, when the Red Army occupied Budapest. The statue, which has been expensively carved by one of Hungary's leading sculptors, will be unveiled as a memorial as much to Hungarian Jewry as to the brave Swede.

Despite these positive gestures, today's meeting will again be clouded by memories of the war; in particular, the alleged involvement in military atrocities of President Waldheim of Austria. Werner Nachmann, the WJC delegate representing West German Jews, has announced his determination to see that the Congress publish its evidence against Dr Waldheim. "All the documents must be placed on the table. Until now we have seen nothing concrete," he told journalists at the weekend.

Nachmann is supported by many Jews in the Congress who fear a new backlash of anti-semitism since the recent order by the US Justice Department that Waldheim would not be allowed into the United States.

The lavish hospitality of the Hungarians will doubtless make all the factions of the WJC feel more at home in Budapest than in Vienna, and the cloud which has hung over relations between Jews and Soviet bloc countries will have been partly dispelled by the time they leave Budapest at the end of the week.

Richard Bassett

Woodrow Wyatt

The true cost of Trident

Last Sunday Neil Kinnock said that today's white paper on defence will be another chapter in the Tories' "hidden manifesto". He declared: "They will pretend they can go on buying Trident and still afford to keep up our defences. They know that such a programme is a falsehood." Simultaneously the Bradford School of Peace Studies (no prizes for guessing whose side that is on) said that the cost of Trident is so great that the production of non-Trident defence equipment will be cut by half by 1990.

David Owen is anxious not to offend Liberal nuclear disarmers, in a majority at the last Liberal conference, but fears the obloquy of sounding like the CND. His compromise is to cancel Trident because the nation cannot afford it. The government's critics rely on the public having the haziest notions of nuclear defence.

On April 18 the Foundation for Defence Studies, a non-political body, published a Gallup poll. Fifty per cent thought the National Health Service was less expensive than Trident and another 24 per cent did not contradict that proposition. Sixty per cent believed the average annual cost of three more tank or mechanized divisions would be less than the yearly cost of Trident.

In 1986-87 the National Health Service cost more than £20,000 million, a figure which rises inexorably year by year. The whole cost of Trident spread over 20 years will be £9,265 million, supposing the pound is worth $1.50, conservatively below this week's $1.68. That will be a minute fraction of 20 years of the NHS, substantially less than the savings the NHS could make if it were run efficiently.

The cost of Trident over its procurement period is a mere 3 per cent of the annual defence budget (£18,800 million last year.) We have already spent £970 million on Trident. We are contractually committed to a further £2,840 million.

The Labour Party and the Alliance would cheerfully chuck away both these sums by cancelling Trident. Mr Kinnock last Sunday spoke grandiloquently of using the £7,000 million saved by Trident's cancellation (it is not as much as that, but never mind) to provide modern equipment for our conventional forces. The consequently strengthened conventional forces would, he assumes in Walter Mitty style, be a quite sufficient deterrent to the Russians.

Actually, the savings from cancelling Trident would only be enough to provide one additional armoured division with 300 tanks and maintain it for about 13 years, when it would have to be disbanded. Mr Gorbachov must be quaking. Nato in Western Europe has 18,000 tanks opposed to the 50,000 of Russia and the Warsaw Pact. Russia, with the Warsaw Pact, has 8,000 tactical aircraft compared with Nato's 4,000.

With chemical weapons, over three times our number of artillery pieces and 900,000 Soviet soldiers alone stationed on the German front opposite our 600,000, the difference made by cancelling Trident and increasing our conventional arms would be less than the equivalent of a horsefly taking on a horse. In a conventional conflict in Europe Russia could immediately bring up another five million trained reserves who would overwhelm the tiny reserves we have. We might be in a slightly better position if we had National Service but I doubt if Mr Kinnock, Mr Steel or Dr owen will advocate that before polling day, particularly as it would cost far more than our nuclear deterrent.

The nuclear deterrent is reliable defence on the cheap. That was why Clement Attlee was so keen on it. Maintaining our present nuclear weapons involves less than 1 per cent of our Services manpower. From the start nuclear weapons have been a negligible element in our defence budget.

Dr Owen has accepted our own nuclear weapons as vital to our defence in the past, and in the present, until we get to the point of updating them. Then he speciously decides they are too expensive, though they are clearly not. He is not against our nuclear weapons on moral grounds; he is frightened lest the public thinks Trident beyond our means and that it ensures a leading place for us in the world which he and Mr Kinnock think beyond our status. Labour and the Alliance both want us to become of no account militarily, while wishing us to influence the world in causes which they fancy.

We have four Polaris submarines which went into service in the 1960s. Each carries 48 warheads. We will have four Trident submarines, each intended to carry 128 of the most modern warheads able to cope with Soviet defence weapons not deployed when Polaris was designed. This two-and-a-half times increase in the number of our modern warheads is essential if our deterrent is to continue to make the Russians believe we can destroy all their major cities if pushed to it, even if the Americans abandon us.

To instil the same degree of awe into the Russians with conventional forces would not merely take up the whole of the NHS but absorb well over half the revenue collected by the Treasury from all sources.

It may be respectable to argue that our nuclear weapons plus Trident are immoral. It is a monstrous deception of the public for people who should know better to pretend they are not cost effective and that we could have a more solid defence without them.

Pearson Phillips

Mighty Mouse, where are you?

We have given capital punishment the thumbs down in our house, too. The Chief Executioner said she couldn't take any more lifeless staring eyes in the mornings. That, and the blood. Our ultimate penalty has now been modified to transportation for life. Or, at least, for as long as it takes the wretched mice to find their way home again.

The genius mainly responsible for this change of penal policy is a certain Maurice Juggins, C.Eng., FSIAD (which may well stand for Fellow of the Society for Instigating Animal Departures). According to the leaflet which came with our "Trip-Trap, The New *Kinder* Mousetrap", this Muggins, sorry, Juggins, not only designed the thing but has taken out British Patent No 2017477 for it. Who says we are not in the van of world technology?

For those unfamiliar with the *neue freundliche Mausfalle* (as the German version of the instructions has it) it is a small, translucent, brown plastic corridor with a bait box for porridge oats at one end and a miniature portcullis over the entrance. This comes crashing down when *Mus Musculus* steps on a far from *freundliche* trip mechanism on his way to get his oats. He (or, I suppose, she) is then obliged to finish off the meal and sit there, with an expression of weary resignation, as though saying: "Oh no, not this silly caper again."

It works. We deployed a pair of these *pièges a souris inoffensifs* (to quote the French instructions) in the larder, and our night's record is a brace in each. This means that they must have gone in two by two. (We have had a lot of rain in the Cotswolds). Our larder is not, of course, quite like the general run of larders, occupied by the usual empty pot of Dijon mustard, old packets of bay leaves and a sprinkling of biscuit crumbs. It has all that, but it also contains sacks of some delicious flaky, mealy substance beloved by the Labrador, plus more sacks of cereal goodies designed to keep the horse in fettle. To a mouse in there for the night it must have felt like being locked up in Fortnum and Mason's.

We were prepared to put up with a few, believing the odd mouse to be part of this new, trendy, rural living which has suddenly become so much the thing. But then came the parsley incident, which persuaded us that enough was enough.

I had, in the manner of us ordinary country folk, chopped up parsley on the Habitat chopping board ready for adding to some simple peasant dish. I turned my back only for a minute to read what Elizabeth David said I had to do next, but in that time two mice appeared from somewhere behind the stove and wolfed down the parsley. They had gone too far. The crack of conventional mouse traps heralded a reign of terror.

There have been times when I wished we had not progressed into this *inoffensif* era. It became my job to do some of the actual transporting. My instructions were specific. There was to be no dumping just any old where. They had to be given a reasonable chance of survival. As they were house mice, this meant finding something vaguely resembling a house. At the same time we couldn't impose our mice on our neighbours. It had to be uninhabited, an abandoned farmhouse or ruined barn. But just try finding such a thing around here. All the ruined barns have been redeveloped, fitted with jacuzzis and flogged off to merchant bankers for a quarter-of-a-million quid.

In the end I began compromising with a bit of ruined wall. Quite often, the released mice spurned this, and set off to look for something better, or return home. This resulted in one richly absurd situation when I found myself holding up the Saturday morning traffic in Sheep Street to allow a mouse to cross the road.

The problem was that the larder population didn't seem to be getting any smaller. Were they making their way back, bringing new-found friends with them?

A zoologist explained where we had gone wrong. Early on in the campaign we removed a gigantic specimen, a real mighty mouse. This has left his territory, our larder, open to any other ambitious males and their retinues who care to try to establish residence. They are flocking in to the power vacuum as fast as we can move them out.

So my message to any other user of the Juggins *Kindlier* Trip-Trap who captures a real whopper in the Cotswold area is this: please can we have our mouse back?

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AN AFRICAN TRIBE REVOLTS

Tomorrow white South Africans go to the polls. The election is probably the most important since that of 1948 – when an astonished Field Marshall Smuts was bundled out of power and the National Party began 39 years of uninterrupted apartheid rule.

That statement will appear to some to be a grotesque exaggeration. There is, after all, no suggestion that the National Party will lose this election. Given the fissiparity of the extreme right – which had earlier appeared to offer the most serious challenge to the government – there is a strong possibility that the National Party will not lose many constituencies but could be returned to power with at least 120 of the 126 it held in the last Parliament.

But to suggest that the election is thus meaningless to the future of South Africa is to ignore the peculiar dynamics of its politics and the lessons of its history. It is to ignore the reality – unpalatable as it might be to both black radicals and much Western opinion – that fundamental change in South Africa will not be achieved by force, but only by a true change of heart by the majority of its dominant Afrikaner tribe.

It is also to forget that in the 77 years of its history, despite whites having gone to the polls at least every five years, its government has been changed only twice through the ballot box. All other changes have been wrought through coalitions and splits in Afrikanerdom, which despite its monolithic image has throughout its history been torn by internecine strife.

It was to cope with one of these splits – the apparently growing threat from the breakway factions of the extreme right – that President Botha called this year's election. His ruthless response to black unrest and an improvement in the country's domestic economy would, he calculated, provide him with the best opportunity to curtail the growth of the right and block its expected leap from rural South Africa to the blue collar constituencies of the industrial towns.

In a fine demonstration of the law of unintended consequences, President Botha's attempts to woo back the right have thoroughly, and probably permanently, alienated his own elite. In series of defections, which have shaken the government to its foundations, Afrikaner academics, business leaders, sportsmen and the Afrikaner tribe's educated youth have come out in open revolt against the National Party and against his leadership. It is a movement which has coalesced around the campaigns of three independent candidates. But whether or not Mr Denis Worrall, Dr Esther Lategan and Mr Wynand Malan win or lose on Wednesday there can be little doubt that Afrikanerdom is split once again.

Yet it was President Botha first taught his own elite that it was permissible to think the unthinkable – the equitable sharing of power with a black majority. The problem was not simply that Mr Botha did not know how to achieve that desirable state but that growing numbers of his own followers now entertain severe doubts as to the earnest of his intentions. Their doubts have induced a bunker mentality in the beleaguered South African President which in turn has alienated even more of his erstwhile supporters.

The "Botha factor" – a revolt against the increasingly authoritarian style of his administration – has become the key issue for many of the new Afrikaner dissidents. But this alone would not signify an enduring rebellion. The main philosophical reason behind the defection of the dissidents is a conviction that a government which has wedded itself to group identity as the only avenue for the exercise of political rights will never persuade even moderate blacks to come to the negotiating table.

For academics, students and business leaders the National Party is no longer a credible avenue to ensure power-sharing and thus Afrikanerdom's survival. And without that credibility it has lost its legitimacy as the political arm of the Afrikaner people. The tribe has lost its political head.

Mr Botha's party will be returned to power tomorrow, but without the support of the best of its breed. It could be a hollow victory and one that may not endure much before 1989 when white South Africa is once again due to go to the polls. Then once again Mr Botha, or his successor, will have to counter the threats from Afrikanerdom's left and right with a policy which offers neither separation nor power-sharing, but the bankruptcy of continued repression.

MR HART'S CHARACTER

Mr Gary Hart, asked in last Sunday's *New York Times* magazine about the charge that he was a "womanizer", sought to refute it with the challenge: "follow me around". He was being serious about that, he added. "If anybody wants to put a tail on me, go ahead. They'd be very bored". The last thing Mr Hart could have thought was that anybody was going to take him up on it. But the *Miami Herald* had already done so.

Its reporters waited outside his Washington house from 11.15 p.m. last Friday until 8.40 p.m. the next day – some 21 hours. Probably they were "very bored", as Mr Hart predicted. But they also caught him with Miss Donna Rice, an actress. Mr Hart is both a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year, and married.

He says Miss Rice stayed for only 10 or 15 minutes on the Friday evening, and left by the back of the house to stay the night with a girlfriend at the home of a friend of Mr Hart's, Mr William Broadhurst, a lawyer. Mr Broadhurst confirms that. He adds that he too was at Mr Hart's house at the same time as Miss Rice. The *Miami Herald's* forces – which on an off consisted of five men in three cars parked in front and behind the house – say they did not see Mr Broadhurst. The *Miami Herald's* "investigations editor" conceded in yesterday's *New York Times* that there was a period when the back of the house was unwatched, but it was between 11 p.m. and midnight on the Friday and therefore not at a time helpful to Mr Hart's defence.

Both Mr Hart and Miss Rice deny an affair. They met at a New Year's Eve party, it is said on their behalf. Hart's staff concede that he telephoned her several times. What about remains unclear. Yesterday Mr Hart said he was being "victimized". The journalistic profession should reform itself, he suggested, if other people "of integrity" were not to be discouraged from entering politics.

These are the disputed facts of the case, such as they are. What is to be made of them? Before these alleged revelations, Mr Hart had already been dogged by the "character issue". This is a euphemism which covers a number of small things which, when put together, can be made to add up to one big thing: a lack of "character". Most of the small things were there when he first arrived as a presidential candidate four years ago.

It was held against him that he had changed his name from Hartpence. He also knocked a year off his age. Ever present was the "womanizing" charge. Twice he and his wife had parted. Twice they had gone back together. The circumstances suggested that these reunions were at least partly encouraged by the imminence of Mr Hart's campaigns.

So far there is no failing of a kind which could not have been laid at the door of many a striving politician who went on to be a great president or prime minister. But Mr Hart's emergence in 1984 coincided with the invention of the term Yuppie – describing the "young upwardly-mobile professionals" to whom he was said to appeal. Almost as soon as the species was invented, hardly anyone wanted to be regarded as one. It had about it an air of rootlessness, lack of substance – fatuity, even. However unfairly, that air has surrounded Mr Hart. The problem was memorably caught by his rival Mr Mondale who demanded: "where's the beef?".

Given this background, Mr Hart's challenge for anyone to follow him around was an act of bravado full of potential danger. Here was a married man, aged 51, already suspected of "womanizing" in the age of Aids, the Moral Majority and political feminism – all three of which are forces which strongly discourage the practice. While campaigning for the American presidency he makes telephone calls to a girl in her 20s whom he did not know well, and who has no great interest in politics. Whatever the truth about his other supposed character defects, he emerges as a fool.

A fool, or someone who has merely acted foolishly? There is a vital difference, since fool is the more permanent state, and many politicians who have once acted foolishly have gone on to loftier activity. But as a result of these events Mr Hart's candidacy is in very serious trouble, and perhaps is all but finished.

Public cash control

From Mr Teddy Taylor, MP for Southend East (Conservative)

Sir, My colleague Hugh Dykes, MP, made the statistically interesting point in his letter (April 28) that the UK Government was responsible for more public expenditure than the EEC; but I question if the evidence supports his contention that EEC spending is subject to the same controls and supervision as national expenditure.

While national expenditure is directed to a wide range of useful activities, it must surely be a matter of concern that half of the total expenditure of the EEC relates to the storage, dumping and destruction of food surpluses produced by the unreformed Common Agrigultural Policy. The House of Lords select committee expressed serious concern only last week at the fact that CAP spending was out of control.

Likewise, while national spending is subject to strict budgetary controls and to supervision by select committees and the National Audit Office, it is depressing that EEC spending is exceeding legal limits this year and that the advice and warnings of the excellent Council of Auditors of the EEC is regularly ignored.

It is only a short time ago that the Court of Auditors published an opinion that the transfer of responsibility to national governments of the cost of butter dumping was wholly illegal and simply a device to sidestep spending limits, but the transfer was nevertheless approved and confirmed.

Nor can we be complacent when the auditors are regularly drawing attention to the most scandalous examples of waste, extravagance and fraud. The most interesting recent example of this was the use of seven billion lire (about £3.25million) of EEC funds to finance the Mafia by means of payment of subsidy for the delivery of non-existent fruit juice to organisations including Nato in Sicily.

It would be a major step forward for the EEC if its spending was subject to the same rigorous controls and curbs as our own national Treasury works under.

Yours sincerely,
TEDDY TAYLOR (Secretary,
Conservative European Reform Group),
House of Commons.
April 29.

Testing the child

From the Hon Secretary of the National Association for Primary Education

Sir, This association, reflecting parent and professional opinion, rejects individual testing of children at the ages of seven and 11 under the "benchmark" philosophy of Mr Baker. Well-trodden and absolutely discredited, it is a path dependent on the damagingly false notion of a standard child against whom performance to a given norm may be measured. No such creature exists.

Testing hangs fundamentally upon one-off momentary sampling, regardless of a considerable potential variance in individual circumstance that makes mere age as a criterion for comparison almost fatuous. Even at O and A levels, and frequently at degree level, this process is unreliable, its validity dubious and its outcomes often questionable.

The practice of testing is fraught with variables; if it becomes remotely a device for measuring individual teachers it will be vulnerable to distortions on a scale not seen since the 1880s.

NAPE would be willing to discuss forms of assessment enabling schools, LEAs and the public to detect performance over a period of time, say from seven to 11, the add-on factor that may reasonably be expected, taking account of the variables, and any consistent or significant underachievement at school or area level. This would be a more sensitive form of accountability, and avoid the risk of a stranglehold on a curriculum framework which Mr Baker laudably seeks to broaden.

NAPE also accepts the principle of a national curriculum framework; opposition by teachers to testing is not automatically coupled with rejection of the national curriculum concept.

Yours sincerely,
MERVYN BENFORD,
Hon Secretary,
National Association for Primary Education,
4 Chequers Place,
Headington Quarry,
Oxford.
April 21.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Increase in cases of child abuse

From the Director of the National Children's Bureau

Sir, At the recent Press conference held by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (report, April 28) a "sharp increase" was reported in the number of cases of sexual abuse referred to the society and other "worrying trends" relating to "the average age of abused children going down", and an "increase in the number of boys being abused".

It is vital here to distinguish between the picture which emerges when one examines referrals to an agency and the total national picture, which is often very much more difficult to ascertain with any certainty.

In this instance, the 1,261 sexual abuse referrals to the NSPCC last year have incontrovertibly increased from the year before and displayed the trends I have cited above. Such facts are extremely valuable to know, as well as being a cause for grave concern.

However, as everyone will realise, when an issue of this nature becomes a matter of public debate and concern, the number of cases coming to light inevitably rises. And every professional and voluntary agency that I know amongst the National Children's Bureau's very extensive membership (including the NSPCC) is reporting such a rise.

The recently announced Government grant to the bureau to provide a national focus and data base for training materials on sexual abuse has brought many such reports to our attention. However, this does not necessarily reflect an actual rise in the prevalence of child sexual abuse, currently estimated to affect not less than 8-10 per cent of all girls up to the age of 16.

Similarly, trends in the types of referrals to agencies, or the age of referrals, may reflect trends in the public or professional awareness of the problem rather than the situation as it exists.

None of the above considerations should reduce any anxiety we all feel about this worrying, and potentially very damaging scourge. We have not begun yet to come to terms with the nature or size of the problem.

I delivered a lecture recently to elected officers and senior professionals in a medium-sized outer London borough. I had to confront them with the disturbing fact that some 2,000 or more of the school-aged girls in their borough were being, or had been, sexually abused and that currently nothing was being done about it. Until every local authority in the country addresses this issue, we shall not begin to make an impact on it.

Yours faithfully,
RONALD DAVIE, Director,
National Children's Bureau,
8 Wakley Street, EC1.
April 29.

Sentencing policy

From the Chairman of the Howard League for Penal Reform

Sir, In its examination of prisons the Commons Home Affairs Committee (report, April 24) has missed a significant opportunity to explore ways out of the growing penal crisis.

The committee does make important recommendations on the need for a code of enforceable minimum standards, the removal of the prison system's Crown immunity, and the extension to adults of statutory criteria governing the decision to imprison.

However, the committee also endorses the Government's misguided policy of attempting, at enormous public expense, to provide the number of prison places apparently demanded by the courts. The Prison Department is already hinting that a further extension of the prison building programme will be sought in the forthcoming public expenditure round.

At some point a limit will have to be firmly imposed on the prison system size. A future government will have to abandon the approach which assumes that the number of prison places be determined by the courts. The Howard League believes that this can be done without sacrificing the intrinsic independence of the judiciary in reaching a particular sentencing decision.

Further expansion of prison places simply exacerbates the penal crisis by undermining any sustained effort to reduce the courts' demand for prison places. It is unfortunate that the Home Affairs Committee failed to spell out the parameters of the hard choices which cannot for much longer be postponed.

Yours faithfully,
ANDREW RUTHERFORD,
Chairman,
The Howard League for Penal Reform,
322 Kennington Park Road, SE11.
April 28.

Beating gazumping

From Miss Jane Tait

Sir, May I comment from our experience of interviewing first-time home buyers daily on the various proposals by MPs to end gazumping.

The half per cent deposit could sometimes work because the seller, who refuses to put down a deposit, will have to face the possibility that no other buyer may surface. However, if estate agents generally remain unenthusiastic, legislation on the lines of John Heddle's Bill may be necessary.

Neither proposal would remove the root cause of the problem, which is the shortage of houses and flats in the South-east. The inescapable price of zoning too little land for housing is the escalation of house prices, which in turn leads to gazumping.

Perhaps an ideal solution would be for those who protest vigorously about the sanctity of the countryside to give up their large houses and gardens there, thus enabling more units to be built on the same space. They could then go to live themselves in the inner cities of the Midlands and the North, to which they assign everyone else.

Yours sincerely,
JANE TAIT, Director,
First Time Home Buyers' Advisory Service,
18 Seymour Place, W1.

Oldfield case

From Sir Richard Dobson

Sir, Professor Sir Hermann Bondi (April 24) argues that sexual promiscuity of either type, hetero- or homo-, should be seen to be a matter of such small consequence that nobody, least of all those in "sensitive positions", should feel it necessary to refrain from it or, having indulged, to conceal it.

He accuses the media of "perpetuating" the "outworn prejudices" against these proclivities – prejudices which, if not always observed in action, have worn pretty well since Leviticus was compiled and probably long before.

For once I find myself on the side of the media – more often taken to task for the promotion of salacity than for outmoded rectitude!

Yours faithfully,
RICHARD DOBSON,
16 Marchmont Road,
Richmond, Surrey.
April 30.

Tactical voting

From Miss Nina Fishman

Sir, Your leader of April 25 about tactical voting regrettably missed the point. The reason for tactical voting at the impending general election is that the first-past-the-post election rules were not designed for three contending parties, but two. Faced with three contending parties, voters who don't want to waste their votes have no choice but to vote tactically.

Tactical Voting 87 has done an analysis of the Marplan poll reported on April 16 in *The Guardian*, which showed that without tactical voting the Opposition parties would gain only 27 of the current marginal seats from the Tories.

However, with a tactical swing of 5 per cent of Alliance voters to Labour, and a 10 per cent tactical swing of Labour voters to Alliance, the Opposition would win 78 of the marginal seats instead of 27, and Mrs Thatcher would lose her overall majority. Tactical voting can produce no more and no less than a hung parliament.

After the election, voters will have used up their opportunity to influence events, and it will then be up to party political leaders to do their job: form a government in accord with the popular will.

In this connection, it is somewhat surprising that your leading article devoted so much space to Professor Hobsbawm's views, since he is neither a party political leader nor ever likely to influence masses of voters. It seems likely that the effect aimed at by the leading article was to injure tactical voting by the tested tactic of guilt by association, because Professor Hobsbawm is in the Communist Party.

Your tactic, however, can also be used the other way. Was it not this Conservative Government (and this Prime Minister) which established an excellent understanding with the French socialist government of M Mitterrand, a government elected with millions of communist votes and in which communist ministers served?

Is not the Conservative Party acting in close association with the Italian Christian Democratic Party in the European Parliament? And is it not the case that the Christian Democratic Party has relied on *de facto* support from the Communist Party to enable a government to function in Italy?

Evidently the Conservative Party is not concerned about the implications of its associates and allies having close relations with communism. Why then should supporters of tactical voting be alarmed about Professor Hobsbawm's political allegiance?

Yours faithfully,
NINA FISHMAN,
Campaign Co-ordinator,
Tactical Voting 87,
61 Sotheby Road, N5.
April 26.

Arts mistaken for economics

From Sir William Glock and others

Sir, We write to support the letter of Sir Michael Tippett (April 24), deploring the neglect of the arts in dealing with them as "a collection of companies, to be sustained or disposed of merely in terms of economic viability".

This applies also to charges for admission to museums and to the rumoured imposition of VAT on books. The opportunities for experiencing art – whether in opera, drama, literature or the visual arts – are becoming increasingly expensive and progressively more difficult to enjoy away from metropolitan centres.

What matters most is the crippling effect on the young, on the minds and sensitivities of those who will be shaping tomorrow's world as artists and politicians, audiences and voters.

When one travels abroad one is impressed by the extensive and non-partisan support given to the arts, either through direct government grants or through bodies and organizations supported by government or municipality or both. Surely, our long-range aim in regard to the Kent Opera Company and many other regional activities must be artistic quality rather than economics.

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM GLOCK,
CLAUS MOSER,
F. W. STERNFELD,
University of Oxford,
Faculty of Music,
St Aldate's,
Oxford.
April 30.

Value of LEAs

From Mr David A. Turner

Sir, Your editorial on educational standards (April 27) made some salient points in connection with the contrast between the "fundamentally sound" education provided in Sheffield and the less effective service in Brent, as reported recently by her Majesty's Inspectorate. However, the conclusion you reached that all local education authorities should be abolished because of the alleged shortcomings of one is surely somewhat extreme if not illogical.

In my experience a large number of LEAs of all political persuasions, in both county and metropolitan areas, are providing a sound education for most pupils. A better remedy for the minority who are failing could surely be devised by the Government and the Secretary of State since under the 1944 Education Act all LEAs are accountable to him.

A close reading of the HMI report on Sheffield reveals that many of the areas of outstanding work which are highlighted – nursery education, environmental education, geography, mathematics, language work, special educational needs and multi-cultural education, to itemise a few examples – have all developed to their present high level precisely because they have been targeted and resourced by the LEA, its advisers and other support services.

The devolution of all authority and finance to the headteacher and governors of individual schools, which you advocate, would at a stroke eliminate the possibility of such successful LEA ventures and initiatives. No single school can provide such a range of services alone.

The logic of the HMI reports, in my view, is that high standards for all pupils in the State system, not just a minority in a few chosen schools, can only be achieved by a properly resourced LEA with a firm belief in the value of education for all. I am sure Sheffield is not alone in wishing to fulfill these needs.

Yours faithfully,
DAVID A. TURNER,
Co-ordinator,
In-Service Education,
Sheffield City Polytechnic,
36 Collegiate Crescent,
Sheffield.
April 28.

Loud and clear

From Mr R. K. Tongue

Sir, I wonder whether all your readers with some knowledge of Russian are entirely satisfied with the now canonical translation of *glasnost* as "openness". It seems to me that "openness" fails to capture one of the key elements in the Russian word, namely, *glas*- or "voice".

My candidate would be "speaking out" or, if a single word is preferred, "forthrightness". Perhaps your readers may be able to suggest something better.

Yours faithfully,
RAY TONGUE,
16 Broadoak Lane,
Bexhill-on-Sea,
East Sussex.
April 29.

Sailing by

From Mrs E. Gosling

Sir, Dr Chamberlain (April 29) mentions the print of Gravesend, "The Old Windmill & Belle Vue". A book called *A Month at Gravesend* by Elizabeth Jane Brabazon, published in 1863, refers to the two windmills to which Windmill Hill gave its name.

One of them was taken down in 1787, its companion having burnt down 25 years earlier. The "bones" of a replacement for the first remained and from a balcony spectators could view the surrounding countryside through a telescope.

I quote from Elizabeth Jane Brabazon:

The obliging proprietor has provided many temptations and attractions in the form of pleasure gardens, tea gardens and mazy windings without; whilst within, comfortable accommodation and refreshments of all kinds, from tea and coffee to more stimulating beverages, tend to the general popularity of the Belle Vue Hotel.

Sincerely,
E. GOSLING,
Kyrenia,
105 Tenterden Drive,
Canterbury,
Kent.
April 30.

ON THIS DAY

MAY 6 1829

The "advantages" of being versed in Latin, recently aired in The Times, had not been overlooked by the anonymous humorist below. The last verse refers to some Etonians who had amused themselves by firing air-guns into houses

ADVANTAGES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Should you wish your hopeful
Billy
(Pride of Pa, and Ma's delight)
Made a scholar, willy-nilly,
Taught the classics, wrong or right:
Should you wish him learn'd in
Latin,
While, in English, still a fool:
All but useful knowledge pat in,–
Send him to a Public School.

If, in your paternal mercies,
You on Billy would impose,
For some years of nonsense
verses,
A long life of nonsense prose:
If, at manhood, you'd enlist him
Now, as tyrant, now, as fool,
Try, for *both*, the Fagging-
System,–
Send him to a Public School.

Should the pretty urchin's nurses
Not have taught him how
to dip
Deep in other people's purses,–
Step, the First, to Statesmanship;
Artless darling! should you want
him
Taught to beg and rob by rule,
Let him try an Eton Montem,–
Send him to a Public School.

Lastly, if, for recreation,
You should like him to let fly
Bullets, without detonation,
Into shops, as he goes by;
Or, when loose from classic
labours,
Pretty dear! with stone or stool
To knock out the brains of
neighbours,–
Send him to a Public School.

The comprehensive nature of the early paper is exhibited in the piece below which appeared immediately after the verses. The printer's whim ensured that nuggets could be found on any of the four pages

ASSASSINATION and SUICIDE at PARIS.

(From a French paper.)
PARIS, May 2.

A dreadful assassination has been committed this morning in the face of day, and in the middle of the Place Louis XVI., on the person of M. Calemard Lafayette, deputy of the Upper Loire. A M. Plagniol lay in wait, it seems, for the hon. deputy, and going up to him discharged a pistol at him, and the ball passed through his breast. The assassin immediately afterwards blew out his own brains, and expired on the spot. M. C. de Lafayette had strength to rise and get into a carriage, after mentioning his residence, Rue Godo de Mauroy, No. 21. M. Dupuytren, who was sent for with M. Baudeloque, extracted a large ball from the left shoulder, where it stopped, after fracturing all the bones in its passage. The wound is most dangerous, and the situation of M. C. de Lafayette critical in the extreme.

The assassin, who wore the Cross of the Legion of Honour, was a landowner in the department of the Indre and Loire, aged 52 years: he was personally known to the hon. member, and it is generally supposed that he committed this to gratify private revenge but the ground of his animosity is unknown: M. C. de Lafayette was a worthy inoffensive man. His opinions as deputy were known only by the place which he occupied on the right of the Chamber. It seems that Plagniol had premeditated his crime, and the suicide which followed it with atrocious resolution. In the morning he put six letters in the post, and he was seen prowling about in the garden of the Tuileries . . .

The ball with which the assassin destroyed himself entered by the orbit of the right eye, carried off the whole coronal bone, issued out at the upper part of the occiput, and passed through the hat.

The *Gazette de France*, dated Monday, gives very nearly the same account, but says that words passed between the hon. Deputy and the assassin before the latter fired; that the report of the pistol brought the guard to the spot; and that it seems that it was not till the murderer saw that he was observed, and was going to be pursued, that he destroyed himself.

Amends made

From Mrs Alma N. Dax

Sir, I wrote you a letter some three years ago (October 9, 1984), when I was 91 and disabled, in which I said that I had recently asked British Rail to arrange for a porter to meet my train from Haslemere to Waterloo. No porter turned up, although I did later receive an apologetic letter form the Stationmaster at Waterloo.

A few days ago, after I had made the same request, giving my name, I was met at Waterloo by not one but two porters who asked if I was Mrs Dax and was given VIP treatment.

I imagine Waterloo has "Mrs Dax" engraved in gold letters all over the area manager's office as an *aide mémoire suprême*. But bravo British Rail.

Yours truly,
ALMA N. DAX,
48 Knightsbridge Court,
Sloane Street, SW1.
April 28.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

May 5: The Queen, with Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, was present this evening at a Reception at the Naval and Military Club given by the Officers who served in HMS Vanguard during the Royal Tour of South Africa in 1947.

Lady Angela Oswald and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of WWF International, chaired a Board Meeting at Buckingham Palace today.

His Royal Highness, Life Member of Variety Clubs International and Trustee of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, this evening attended the International Heart Award Dinner at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane.

Mr Brian McGrath was in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Honorary President, British Knitting and Clothing Export Council, this morning visited J. A. Robertson and Sons (Dumfries) Ltd.

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Dumfriesshire (Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Jardine Paterson).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this evening attended a Concert at HM Prison, Saughton (Governor, Mr John Brownlee).

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Edinburgh (Dr John McKay, the Right Hon. the Lord Provost).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by Mrs Charles Ritchie, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Lady Abel Smith has succeeded Mrs John Dugdale as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

KENSINGTON PALACE

May 5: The Prince of Wales this morning opened the new Semiconductor Plant at the Plessey Company plc, Roborough, Plymouth, Devon.

His Royal Highness later travelled to Heathrow Airport, London in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Anderson was in attendance.

The Princess of Wales, Patron, Red Cross Youth, this morning presented the National Awards for the British Red Cross Young Community Champion Competition at the Cafe Royal, Regent Street, W1.

Viscountess Campden and Lieutenant-Commander Richard Aylard, RN were in attendance.

The Duke of Gloucester, Grand Prior, The Order of St John, accompanied by The Duchess of Gloucester, was present this evening at a Dinner given by the Corporation of London to celebrate the Centenary of the St John Ambulance Brigade at Guildhall, EC2.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland and Mrs Euan McCorquodale were in attendance.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Tony Stratton Smith will be held at St Martin-in-the-Fields at 11 am today.

Today's royal engagements

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit the Joint Services Defence College, Greenwich, to mark its fortieth anniversary, at 4.00.

The Duke of Edinburgh will visit HMS Edinburgh in the Pool of London at 10.30; and will attend the Marylebone Cricket Club's 200th anniversary dinner at Lord's Ground at 7.10.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will attend a reception in St James's Palace to be given by the Order of St John following the annual meeting of the St John Ambulance Fellowship, at 4.00.

The Prince of Wales will visit projects supported by the Prince's Trust, the Royal Jubilee Trusts and the Prince's Youth Business Trust at the Huddleston Centre, Powell Road, Hackney, at 2.30; and as President of the Prince's Trust, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, he will attend a Lionel Ritchie concert in aid of the British Institute of Florence and the Prince's Trust at Wembley Arena, at 8.20.

The Duchess of York will present the 1986 British Press Awards at a dinner at the Savoy Hotel at 7.45.

Princess Anne, President of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, will attend the society's Students Day, National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, at 12.45; and will attend a dinner given by the Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher in honour of the President of Mozambique and Senhora Chissano at 10 Downing Street at 8.00.

The Duke of Gloucester will open the new paints factory of Kalon Group at Birstall, near Batley, at 10.25; and will open the new ceramics factory of Spring Bathrooms on the Euroway Industrial Estate, near Bradford, at 11.40. Later he will open the Ramgarhia Sikh Centre, Chapletown Road, Leeds, at 2.00.

The Duke of Kent will visit British Coal's Daw Mill Colliery near Coventry at 10.30.

The Duchess of Kent, as chancellor, will preside at the honorary degree ceremony at Leeds University, at 12.30.

Degree for Sir Brian

Sir Brian Rix, Secretary General of MENCAP is to have an honorary doctor of science degree conferred on him in July by Nottingham University in recognition of his work for the mentally handicapped.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr I.C. Harvey-Piper and the Hon Victoria Kershaw
The engagement is announced between Ian, son of Mr and Mrs C.D. Harvey-Piper, of Wimbledon, London, SW19, and Victoria, elder daughter of Lord and Lady Kershaw, of Hempsted, Gloucester.

Mr M. Aston and Miss K. Buckworth
The engagement is announced between Marc, younger son of Squadron Leader B.G. Aston, and of Mrs Helen Tyler Worst, of Gunton Hall, Norfolk, and Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs John Buckworth, of Ontario, Canada.

Mr P.M. Bradish-Ellames and Miss A.R.M. Thomas
The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Lieutenant-Colonel S. Bradish-Ellames, of Alfold, Surrey, and Mrs C. Woodward, of Odiham, Hampshire, and Hannah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Thomas, of Bury, Lancashire.

Mr A.M.J.B. MacEwan and Miss S.J. Morris
The engagement is announced between James, eldest son of Major and Mrs Michael MacEwan, of Urless Farm, Corscombe, Dorchester, and Serena Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Morris, of Woodhill, Wadhurst, Sussex.

Mr M.F. Rogers and Miss F. Notaras
The engagement is announced between Mark, elder son of Mr J.B. Rogers, of Anglesey, and Mrs J.S. Kinnear, of Gullane, East Lothian, and Fiona, eldest daughter of Mr M.J. Notaras, of St John's Wood, London, and Dr L. McPhail, of Clathy, Perthshire.

Mr P.J.M. Rumbold and Miss H.K. Zuppinger
The engagement is announced between Phillip, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.M. Rumbold, of Surbiton, Surrey, and Kerry, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Zuppinger, of Surbiton, Surrey.

Mr A.W.T.G. Scott and Miss E.C. Ricketts
The engagement is announced between Angus Scott, The Royal Hong Kong Police, only son of Dr and Mrs T.G. Scott, of Clouds Hill, Porthtowan, Cornwall, and Katy, younger daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs J.M. Ricketts, of Weston Manor, Honiton, Devon.

Mr A.J. Shuker and Miss S.J. Goodliffe
The engagement is announced between Adrian, son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Shuker of Sale, Cheshire, and Sally, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H.G. Goodliffe of Bletchingley, Surrey.

Mr C.F. Smith and Miss B.A. Fernie
The engagement is announced between Colin, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.S. Smith, of Horsted Keynes, West Sussex, and Alison, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Fernie, of Manor Farm, Tellisford, Somerset.

Mr R.J. Smithyman and Miss M.T. Bickmore
The engagement is announced between Robin, only son of Mr and Mrs John Smithyman, of Walsall, West Midlands, and Meriel, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Graham Bickmore, of Beckenham, Kent.

Marriages

Mr S.A. Woodward and Miss C.D. Sainsbury
The marriage took place on Saturday, May 2, at St Nicholas' Church, Newbury, between Mr Shaun Anthony Woodward, son of Mr and Mrs Dennis Woodward, and Miss Camilla Davan Sainsbury, elder daughter of the Hon Timothy and Mrs Sainsbury. The Right Rev Peter Firth, Suffragan Bishop of Malmesbury, officiated, assisted by the Rev Fred Fox.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Jessica Sainsbury, sister of the bride, Rupert and Rebecca Sumner-Fergusson, Rebecca Wilcox, Amanda Woodward, Matt Heathcote-Amory and George Ross-Goobey. Mr Richard Birkett was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Mr O.R. Johnson and Miss S.E. Marston
The marriage took place on Friday, May 1, at the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Great Missenden, of Mr Oliver Richard Johnson, younger son of Mrs M Johnson, of Frensham, Surrey, and the late Mr Geoffrey Johnson, and Miss Suzanne Elizabeth Marston, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Marston, of Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Sigmund Freud, Freiberg, Moravia (Pribor, Czechoslovakia), 1856; Luis Drago, statesman and author, Buenos Aires, 1859; Stanley Morison, typographer and historian of *The Times*, Wanstead, Essex, 1889; Rudolph Valentino, Castellaneta, Italy, 1895.

DEATHS: Cornelius Jansen, theologian, Ypres, 1638; Alexander von Humboldt, explorer and scientist, Berlin, 1859; Henry David Thoreau, writer and naturalist, Concord, Massachusetts, 1862; Edward VII, reigned 1901-10, Buckingham Palace, 1910

School news

Uppingham School
The Chairman of the Appeal Committee, Mr D.C. Samworth, and members have great pleasure in announcing that the "Towards 2000" appeal has now exceeded its target of £1,250,000. The appeal is formally closed and a final report will be published at the end of the year. The committee wish to thank all those who have so generously given to the appeal since its inception 18 months ago.

Chigwell School
Two inaugural dinners were held recently at Chigwell School to mark the launch of the development appeal. One was hosted by Sir Terence Beckett, president of the appeal, the other by Mr Alan Brooker, chairman of the governors. For information please contact Appeal Secretary, Freepost, Chigwell, Essex, IG7 1BR, or telephone (01) 500 9551.



Mr Stewart Granger, aged 74 today

Birthdays today

Sir John Arnold, President of the Family Division, 72; Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter Dawson, 85; Sir John Elliot, former chairman, London Transport, 89; Sir Frank Ereaut, former Bailiff of Jersey, 68; Mr R. Fell, former chief executive, Stock Exchange, 66; Mr Stewart Granger, actor, 74; Major-General J. Hamilton-Jones, 61; Sir Ronald Harris, former First Church Estates Commissioner, 74; Mr K.G. Holden, banker, 77; the Earl of Macclesfield, 73; Vice-Admiral Sir Hugh Martell, 75; Sir Patrick Meaney, chairman, Rank Organization, 62; Lord Pender, 54; Mr Alan Ross, author, 65; the Right Rev John Taylor, Bishop of St Albans, 58.

Luncheons

English-Speaking Union
Sir James Callaghan, MP, was the guest speaker at a luncheon given by the English-Speaking Union at Dartmouth House yesterday. Mr David Emms, Deputy Chairman of the English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth, presided and Sir Peter Marshall, ESU Governor, also spoke.

British Council
Sir David Orr, Chairman of the British Council, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at 10 Spring Gardens in honour of Dr Abiy Kifle, President of Addis Ababa University, and the Ambassador of Ethiopia.

Dinners

Corporation of London
The Duke of Gloucester, Grand Prior of the Order of St John of Jerusalem, and the Duchess of Gloucester attended a reception and dinner given by the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London at Guildhall yesterday to mark the centenary of the St John's Ambulance Brigade, a foundation of the Order of St John of Jerusalem.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, received the guests. Among those present were:
Major-General Earl Cathcart (Lord Prior) and the Countess of Cathcart, the Right Rev Lord Goggan (prelate of the order) and Lady Cossan, Lord Grey of Naunton (chancellor) and Lady Grey, Prince and Princess Tomislav of Yugoslavia, the Ambassador of South Africa and Mrs Killen, the Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London and Lady Bramall, Bailiffs and Dames Grand Cross of the order, executive officers, aldermen, common councilmen and officers of the Corporation of London and their ladies.

Saints and Sinners Club
Mr Richard Roberts presided at the fortieth anniversary dinner of the Saints and Sinners Club of London held last night at the Savoy Hotel. The other speakers were Sir Frederick Lawton, QC, Mr Victor Watson, Mr Brian Nicholson and Mr Ned Sherrin who was installed as chairman for the ensuing year. Others present included:
Lord Beaverbrook, the Hon Sir Clive Bossom, Sir Donald Gosling, Sir Fred Pontin, Mr Percy Hoskins (founder and president). Mr Neil Benson (honorary secretary), Mr Cliff Morgan, Mr Cecil Redfern, Mr Douglas Bunn, Mr David Coleman, Mr John Stanley, Mr Tim Rice, Mr Sandy Gall, Mr Richard Morris, Mr Julian Tennant, Mr John Bromley, Mr J J Warr, Mr David Wickins, Mr Nicholas Royds, Mr Nicholas Kerman, Dr Roger Williams, Mr John Dellow and Mr John Lloyd, QC.

Painter-Stainers' Company
The Lord Mayor was represented by Sir Allan Davis at the annual Barnett dinner of the Painter-Stainers' Company held last night at Painters' Hall. Mr Gordon Luton, Master, presided, assisted by Mr John Lightowler, Upper Warden, and Mr A.H. Stevenson, Renter Warden. Major-General Patrick MacLellan, Resident Governor of HM Tower of London, was the principal guest. The Masters of the Leathersellers' and Masons' Companies and the Master Cutler in Hallamshire were among others present.

Consular Corps of London
Mr Lawrence Landau, President of the Consular Corps of London, presided at the annual dinner held last night at the Inter-Continental Hotel. Mr David Mellor, QC, MP, was the guest of honour and others present included Mr Stanley Martin, Assistant-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, Mr David Hopkin, Chief Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate, and Mr John Harrison, Head of the British Consular Service.

Institution of Mechanical Engineers

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers is pleased to announce that the following have been admitted to the class of fellow and are permitted to use the designation FIMechE:
Mr R B Ashford, Plymouth; Dr W M Banks, Glasgow; Mr R W Bater, Birmingham; Mr C F Bethell, Rugby; Dr J C Blanton, Bristol; Mr B Blackburn, Dounreay, Scotland; Dr S R Bowes, Bristol; Mr J D Bradbrook, Cambridge; Air Commodore D G J Bressner, High Wycombe.
Mr C D Brown, Darlington; Mr I G Calderbank, Banbury; Mr L E Cave, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Mr P C Cooper, Gateshead; Dr K J Cornell, Edinburgh; Mr P S Dokter, Wellington, New Zealand; Dr H El-Khatali, Reading; Mr H D Epsom, Singapore; Mr M J Farrell, London.
Mr S W Field, Brough; Mr R Ford, Brunei, Borneo; Mr L J Gerring, Toulouse, France; Mr M Gibson, Bahrain, Brigadier B D Goth, Andover; Commander K S Hart, Plymouth; Mr M Herbert, London; Dr M O Hodskinson, Preston; Mr A P Ives, Cirencester.
Mr R H Jackson, Peterborough; Mr G A Jones, Sanandaj, Sweden; Mr J O Keir, Derby; Mr B B Leverton, Shrewsbury; Mr K J Lohaus, Friedrichshafen, Germany; Mr I D McConnell, Stafford; Lieutenant-Colonel R W P Mullin, Arborfield; Mr J J Murphy, Dublin; Mr E Pint, Port Louis, Mauritius.
Mr T Rees, Grangemouth; Mr D Rollin, London; Dr J J Ryan, Navan, Ireland; Dr R W Snidle, Cardiff; Dr C F N Sturgess, Birmingham; Mr J W Taylor, St Helens; Mr F C Weil, London; Mr M Woolveridge, London, and Lieutenant-Colonel D J Wright, Dusseldorf, Germany.

OBITUARY

SIR HUGH FRASER

A turbulent business career



Sir Hugh Fraser, who died yesterday at the age of 50, was a man of some importance in the business life of Britain, whose fame came mainly from the association of the once family company of the House of Fraser, with the renowned London store of Harrods.

However, noted more for failure than success, Fraser will be publicly remembered chiefly as an example of a son, living in the shadow of a dead father, to whom wealth and power came too early.

He was born on December 18, 1936. His father, the first Baron Fraser of Allander, a colourful Scottish businessman, had inherited and vigorously developed the drapery and household merchandising business of House of Fraser.

This he did through a skilful, often ominously risky, series of property deals and takeover bids in the 1950s which created an extensive empire of newspapers, shops and department stores. Family control of House of Fraser was exercised through Scottish and Universal Investments, founded in 1961.

After education at St Mary's, Melrose, and Kelvinside Academy, Fraser started to work in one of the stores of the family business under his father's proud and possessive eye when he was seventeen.

He was made a director at the age of 21; and when his father died in November 1966, the son succeeded him as chairman of House of Fraser and of Harrods Ltd.

That same year he renounced his father's peerage - "he should be remembered as the one and only Lord Fraser", he explained - but retained the baronetcy conferred on his father in 1961.

To many of his employees the young Fraser was an attractive and sentimentally appealing family leadership figure, capable of inspiring loyalty among boardroom colleagues.

He encouraged lively changes in the image, sales techniques and product lines of Harrods in particular; diversified the group's business interests quite successfully; and saw a reasonably satisfactory growth in group profits.

In 1973, he was selected as the "Young Businessman of the Year" by *The Guardian* newspaper. Unfortunately, this award was followed by a series of business mishaps, and his career began to go downhill.

In 1973, pleading that he had no heir and that he wished for more leisure, he negotiated for the sale of House of Fraser to Boots Ltd, but the £200 million deal was blocked by the Monopolies Commission. Instead, he sold one-fifth of House of Fraser shares to the American stores group, Broadway-Hale, for £34 millions.

Three years later he was lambasted by a Stock Exchange committee over his share dealings in Scottish and Universal; and, later, in court in Glasgow, he was found guilty of improper dealings in shares and loans.

In following years, large share-holdings in both House of Fraser and Scottish and Universal passed to the controversial Lonrho Group to which Fraser eventually gave his support after some initial hostility during the convoluted and acriminious tussles between opposed interests that continued for some years for control of House of Fraser and Harrods. Fraser himself lost control of both.

As a boy, he had not been influenced at all by the politics of his father, who had been treasurer of the Scottish Conservative Party. Fraser used to make the clear statement that he himself was a nationalist Scot but not a Scottish Nationalist.

Nevertheless, in 1974, he joined the Scottish National Party - tired, he said, of seeing Scotland treated as a poor relation by the two main parties.

During the early 1980s, working through his own company, Allander Holdings, he initiated new personal business deals, including the formation of a Scottish aviation company. But he never regained his former importance or prestige as a company chairman.

His lack of judgement was fatally compounded by his weakness for gambling which in turn undermined his family life. Despite strong efforts to overcome this weakness, it proved, in the end, to be his undoing and was in large measure responsible for his resignation as chairman of both Harrods Ltd in 1981 and, five years later, of House of Fraser.

His losses at the gaming tables were believed to have amounted to well over a million pounds.

His first marriage to Patricia Bowie was dissolved in 1971 and his second, to Aileen Ross, an international showjumper, was dissolved in 1982. (She died two years later.) He sold his Kennell Estate, in Perthshire, in 1983.

In business, Fraser was a man often out of his depth: his charm and family piety were overshadowed by the myth of his great wealth (much of it was in trust) and his frailness of resolution leading to tragic blunders.

The bright side of his nature was glimpsed in his frequent generosity to worthy causes in Scotland, as when he used family trust funds to buy the island of Iona for the National Trust.

By his first marriage he had three daughters.

MR LOUIS MINTZ



Mr Louis Mintz who died on April 30, at the age of 78, made his fortune in the "rag" trade, where his perception that the larger woman could be treated sympathetically in fashion terms, enabled him to establish a line of handsome gowns in the outsize range.

He later built on this success, and took over Selincourt, which he turned from a sleepy public company into one of the most powerful groups in the fashion business.

Louis John Mintz was born at Baden on June 2, 1908, but his family came to England and he was brought up in London's East End. He left school at 14 and made his way in the fashion trade in the 1920s and 1930s.

With his flair for publicity he established Linda Leigh outsizes, which became an outstanding success. His fashion shows cleverly used guest appearances by figures like the legendary blues singer, Sophie Tucker, of "Nobody Loves a Fat Girl" fame. There was also a *Linda Leigh* fashion newspaper which was mailed to Large Girls clubs at home and overseas.

Many years later, by then managing director of a large conglomerate, he was able to remark, with considerable sincerity, that fat women were his first and best love.

Mintz was a businessman of remarkable breadth of outlook. In 1948 he became the first chairman of the Export Clothing Committee, and took a British delegation to the Düsseldorf and Frankfurt trade fairs, at a time when much British business was still licking its wartime wounds.

By 1959, though only in his early fifties, he seemed in a fair way to keep a reiterated promise to himself to retire. However, having bought 60 per cent of a company called Selincourt, he could not resist the business opportunities this offered, and proceeded to build it up into to a major fashion concern which became one of the largest exporters of garments in the United Kingdom.

Selincourt had a £2 million order with the Soviet Union, and the extent of its business with Italy earned Mintz the title *Cavaliere, del merito* there.

His involvement with the fashion trade was paralleled by his interests in property development. Among other things, he bought the Round House, that former Victorian engine turntable shed at Chalk Farm, which, thanks to his benevolence, made such an impact on London's theatrical life in the 1960s and 1970s.

Arnold Wesker's persistence in securing the Round House as a home for his Centre 42 project, revealed to Mintz's surprise a business single-mindedness not unlike his own. Mintz, though seeking charitable uses for his wealth, was at first sceptical. He wanted the Round House as a boys' club.

But Wesker eventually persuaded him of the merits of his cause, drawing from the rag trade tycoon the comment: "I don't know what kind of playwright he is, but he'd make a hell of a salesman".

Other cultural activities included Mintz's support of the rebuilding of the Mermaid Theatre of which he became a trustee and governor.

Mintz remained intensely loyal to his Jewish origins to his dying day, financing the Jewish soup kitchen for the poor and sharing the presidency of the East London Jewish Boys' Club with Viscount Bearsted. A benefactor to Israel, he was a governor of two universities there, and built a home near Tel Aviv.

He was an ardent socialist, and once stood as Labour candidate for Marylebone. But he did not get in, and attributed his failure to the fact that he had canvassed his would-be constituency in a Rolls-Royce. "But", he remarked characteristically, "it was more honest".

He leaves his widow, Hannah, a son and two daughters.

PROF ALEXANDER FALCONER

Professor Alexander Falconer, VRD, who died on May 3 at the age of 79, was Professor of English in the University of St Andrews from 1955 to 1978.

An officer in the naval reserve, he also wrote two charming books which dealt with the nautical content of Shakespeare's plays.

Alexander Frederick Falconer was born on January 23, 1908, and educated at Glasgow, St Andrews and Oxford.

In 1935 he took up a lectureship at St Andrews, where he spent the rest of his academic life, broken only by service in the RNVR during the war. He was a holder of the Volunteer Reserve Decoration.

After the war he continued his maritime interest at St Andrews where he founded and commanded the university's Royal Naval Reserve Unit.

He also brought his nautical knowledge to bear on Shakespearean scholarship, in *Shakespeare and the Sea* which appeared in 1964. This was written with an endearing enthusiasm for its subject, which went a long way towards disarming criticism of some of Falconer's over-ingenious interpretations of Shakespeare's text.

Though one might remain unconvinced that the first act of *The Tempest* proves that Shakespeare had himself been a ship's master, there is much nautical lore in the book, and in its companion volume, *Shakespeare's Naval Terms* (1966) which is of interest in its own right.

Falconer also edited two volumes of *The Percy Letters*, and was also an editor of parts of the Research Edition of the Papers of James Boswell, which over a long period brought him into contact with the general editors at Yale, where he was a visiting professor.

He was for many years a trustee of the National Library of Scotland.

Conservative in disposition and unassuming in manner, Falconer was a St Andrews figure of the older sort, reflecting in his formality and courtesy social and academic traditions that had all but passed away.

He was unmarried.

The Hon Michael Sieff, CBE, a director of the family business, Marks and Spencer, from 1950 to 1978, died on April 23, aged 76.

He joined the company in 1929, and gained experience in stores. During the war he served in the RAOC.

He was a member of the European trade committee of the British Overseas Trade Board and president of the British Overseas Trade Group for Israel (1972-9).

LIEUT-COL R. H. FIELDING-MOULD

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald (Reggie) H. Fielding-Mould, RA, who achieved a reputation among gunners before and during the Second World War as an instructor and as a pioneer in the technique of air burst ranging - getting shells to burst over enemy troops on the ground - died on April 23. He was 88.

He served in France in the Great War and afterwards with General Harington's peace-keeping force in Turkey.

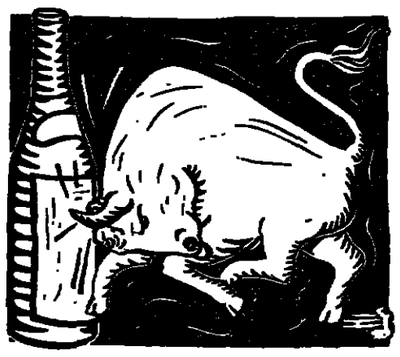
In the 1930s he was on the North West Frontier. His skill as a forward observation officer - as well as his courage - were tested there in 1935 during a celebrated episode when Afghans ambushed and inflicted atrocities on the Guides Regiment.

From an exposed position, Fielding-Mould coolly directed the precision artillery cover which enabled the Guides to fall back. He was awarded the North West Frontier Medal and Clasp.

From 1936 to 1940 he was adjutant to 56 Brigade (Home Counties) (Cinque Ports) TA. Towards the end of his Second World War service he was sent to China to advise on the establishment of an artillery school for Chiang Kai-shek's forces.

He retired from the Army in 1946 to become a fruit grower in Kent.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.
Psalm 16 : 1

BIRTHS

ALLEN - On April 30th, to Claire (née Greenway), wife of Major G.D. Allen, Q.G.M., R.H.A., a daughter Charlotte, a sister for Rory, Rollo and Jamie.

ALLISON - On April 26th 1987, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Lisa (née Ginn) and Jim, a son, James Christopher David.

BEAUMONT - On May 2nd, at St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, to Henriette (née Miller) and David, a son, Nicholas Daniel.

BENNETT - On May 1st, to Kate and John, a son, Nathan Harold.

BRENDON - On May 2nd, in Greenwich, Connecticut, to Esme (née Stowell) and John, a son, Richard Edgar.

CADBURY - On May 4th 1987, at the Royal Hospital, Gloucester, to Sarah (née Coombs) and William, a daughter, Jessica.

CARVALHO - On April 29th to Richard and Sue, a daughter Beatrice Rose, a sister for Adam and Daniel.

COOKESLEY - On May 4th, at Lewisham Hospital, to Tracy and Robert, a daughter, Sophie Victoria.

DAY - On May 2nd, to Sarah (née Lowe) and John, a daughter, Emma Jasmine.

DE LISLE - On May 3rd, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Ashyn and Freddie, a son, James Gerard.

FINUCANE - On May 2nd 1987, to Oonagh (née Alex Buckley) and Brendan, a son, Cian Rory Ulic Patrick, a brother for Orlaith.

GRAFTON-GREEN - On April 18th 1987, at Queen Mary's, Roehampton, to Deborah (née Goodchild) and Patrick, twins, Lucy Anna Clare and Patrick William Peter, a sister and brother for Nicholas and Charlotte.

HOMFRAY - On April 27th, in Bridgend, to Jo (née Chenevix-Trench) and Johnny, a daughter, Virginia.

MACKEAN - On May 1st, at the West London Hospital to Elizabeth (née Paul) and Shane, a son, William Mntr.

MANDER - On May 3rd, to Karin and Nicholas Mander, a fourth son, Fabian, a brother for Sarra, Marcus, Benedict and Hugo.

MICHELL - On May 3rd, to Jennie (nee Austen) and Nick, a son, Peter.

MIDDLEY - On April 29th, to Heather (née White) and Martin, a daughter, Sophie Charlotte Victoria, a sister for Benjamin.

O'LEARY - On April 29th, at Portland Hospital, to Patricia (née McCabe) and Thomas, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

PITTS-TUCKER - On April 30th, a son, Toby Nicholas, brother to Smidge and Sam.

SIGUIER - on April 20th , to Sheila (née Spencer) and Marc of Les Arnauds, Chemin du Pont-Roc, 13090, Aix-En-Provence, France, a daughter, Rebecca, a sister for Patrick, Laetitia and Alexander Mauche.

TYSON - On April 25th, at Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, to Judith (née Wood) and Jack, a daughter, Charlotte Victoria, sister for Samuel, half-sister for Emma and Sarah,

VLOTMAN - On April 30th at Royal Berkshire Hospital to Recinda (née Truter) and Clive a daughter Cara Maree Alexandria, sister to Tamlyn and Luke.

WARNER - On May 2nd 1987 at Winchester Maternity Unit, to Jenny and Michael, a son, James William.

WINKLEY - On April 28th 1987, to Margie (née Roper) and Charles, a son, Frederick John.

WRIGHT - On May 2nd, at Queen Mary's Hospital, to Jennifer (née Austin) and Paul, a daughter, Emma Joanne.

MARRIAGES

BALDWIN-PETTITT - On 4th May 1987, in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia, Eric George Baldwin to Sheila Margaret Owen Pettitt.

DEATHS

ANSLEY - On April 30th 1987, peacefully at home at the Clock House, Loxwood, Sussex, Randi Dikken, very much loved mother of Countess de Ravenel, grandmother of Julian Ansley, Paola, Gaya, and Lara de Almeida Araujo and Rebecca de Ravenel and great grandmother to Sarah Maraval. The funeral took place at Loxwood Church, on Saturday May 2nd.

ASHWORTH - On May 2nd 1987 of College Close, Wilmslow, formerly of The Atomic Energy Establishment, Harwell, George Charles Ashworth, M.B.E., aged 87 years, dearly loved husband of the late Alice. Service at Macclesfield Crematorium on Friday May 8th at 3pm. No flowers please. Donations, if desired, to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Enquiries to Ben Lloyd (FD) Ltd. Tel: 061 485 3135.

BARKER - On April 30th 1987 peacefully in his sleep in hospital, after a short illness Frederick, aged 85, devoted husband of Amy, loving father to David, Mary and Joan and daughter in law Diana, proud and loving grandfather to his six grandchildren. He will be remembered with love and gratitude by his family and many friends. Funeral service at Old Wood House Parish Church, Leicestershire on Friday May 8th at 2.00pm. Family flowers only. Donations please to the Parish Church Building Fund.

BARLOW - On Sunday May 3rd 1987, Catharine, beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Funeral at St Andrew's, Gt Cornard, at 1.45 pm on Thursday 7th May, followed by cremation.

BELL - On April 30th 1987, Amy peacefully in The London Clinic after an illness bravely borne Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium, Hoop Lane, London NW11 Thursday May 7th at 12.20pm Flowers to W. Garstin & Tookeys Funeral Directors, 10 Chiltern Street, London W1 by 10am please.

BRAY - On May 2nd, peacefully at Henwood, Joan Beverley, beloved wife of the late George Henry. Funeral at Ditwyn Church, Friday May 8th at 2.00pm Family flowers only donations, if desired, addressed William J. Jones, The Forge, Ditwyn for sharing between the Girl Guide Association and St. Mary's Church, Ditwyn.

BRYSON - On May 2nd 1987, peacefully at home, East Huntley, Dunmurry, Belfast, George Herbert beloved husband of Rosemary and dear father of John, Mary-Maud, Jeremy, Andrew and Judy. Interment took place May 5th 1987 at Drumbeg Church. Donations, if wished may be sent to Chest Heart and Stroke Association, 21 Dublin Road, Belfast

CLARKSON WEBB - On 3rd May 1987, Nigel James, much loved husband of Ruth, devoted father of Georgina, Carolyn and James, and beloved grandfather of Alexandra, Rosanna and Annabel Family funeral. A memorial service will be held on 1st June 1987, details later. Donations for Cancer Research to Christie Hospital, Manchester.

DARTON - On May 4th, peacefully in hospital, in Vancouver, Gerald Christopher (Tim), dearly loved husband of Hilda Irene of Surrey, Vancouver. Loving and loved father and grandfather. Co-founder of Darton Longman & Todd Publishers. Requiem St James', Vancouver on May 7th.

EDGECOMBE - On May 2nd, in Alderney, Paul Swinburne, much loved husband of Rosie. No letters please.

EDWARDES - On April 29th, Paul Edwardes M.C., deeply loved husband of Diana, father of Jane, Pamela and Simon, grandfather of Joseph, brother of Olga. Funeral private. Donations if desired to Leukaemia Research Fund.

FALCONER - On May 3rd 1987, Alexander Frederick Falconer VRD (Emeritus Professor of English in the University of St Andrews) in Hospital, son of the late Alexander and Emily, of Edinburgh and Helensburgh and brother of Catherine. Service in Holy Trinity Parish Church, St Andrews, on Wednesday May 6th at 2pm, thereafter to Western Cemetery.

FINLINSON - On May 2 1987, peacefully, Colonel Norman (Finn) Finlinson D.S.O. Late South Staffordshire Regt., aged 84, very loving and dear husband of Lesley, greatly loved father of Penelope and Joanna, and beloved by his grandchildren. Funeral service at Haycombe Crematorium, Bath on Monday May 11th at 2.20pm. Cut flowers only please, all donations if desired to SSAFA, Bath Branch, c/o Mrs Salt, Brambledown, College Road, Bath. Enquiries to Funeral Dept. Jolly's, Bath: (0225) 26822.

FOSTER - On April 30th 1987, in Christchurch Hospital, Dorset, Leslie Frederick, aged 86 years (late of Sydenham, London). Service at Bournemouth Crematorium on Friday May 8th at 2.30pm, Enquiries and flowers to Miller Brothers & FP Butler Ltd, Funeral Directors, 119 Bargates, Christchurch. Tel: 485439.

FRASER - On May 5th 1987, at his mothers home in Milngavie Sir Hugh Fraser Baronet, suddenly after a brief illness. Beloved son of the late Lord Fraser of Allander and Lady Fraser, father of Patricia, Belinda and Caroline and much loved brother of Ann. Funeral private. No letters, no flowers please. Arrangements for a Thanksgiving Service will be intimated shortly.

GOLDSBROUGH - On April 30th 1987, at home in London, Major Henry Harmston R.A. (retired), beloved father of Angela, father-in-law of George, and grandfather of Emily and Marcus Loudon. Funeral service will be held at St. John's Baptist Church, Clayton, Sussex. Enquiries 01 834 4322 or 0273 681822.

GRIGGS - On May 4th 1987, in hospital in London, Jack Garson Bonnell aged 79 of Haut Du Mont, St Peter Jersey. Dearly loved husband of Audrey and of the late Inez Griggs. Funeral at St Margaret's Church, Stanford Rivers, near Ongar, Essex on Friday May 8th at 3.00pm. Family flowers only to D C Poulton, Clarks Lane, Epping. Donations, if desired, to the British Heart Foundation, 102 Gloucester Place, London W1H 4DH.

HAIG - On May 1st, peacefully, at Belle Vue Nursing Home Inverness, Betty Lindsay, aged 81 years. Much loved aunt of Anthony. Funeral private.

HARVEY - On May 2nd, Joan of Sunningdale, Berkshire, dearest mother of Mark and Sue, peacefully in hospital after a short illness. Deeply missed by all who knew her. Funeral private.

HENRY - On May 4th 1987, peacefully at Tamerton Home, Woking, Brigadier Thomas Richard Henry C.B.E., in his 92nd year, beloved husband of the late Dora and dearly loved father of Anne, Michael, Richard and Patrick. Funeral service at Aldershot Crematorium on Friday May 8th at 4 pm. Family flowers only to 119 Goldsworth Road, Woking or donations to the British Legion

HOARE - On Sunday 3rd May, The Reverend Canon Kenneth Gerard of Godstone, Surrey, peacefully at the East Surrey Hospital, husband of the late Jo and father of Christopher, Simon and Jane. Funeral and Eucharist at St Nicholas Church Godstone at 2pm on Friday 8th May. Family garden flowers only please. Donations if wished to St Nicholas Church.

INGRAM - On May 1st, Joyce, widow of Dr Maurice Ingram, mother of Jan, Jane and Alan. Funeral service and cremation at Cambridge Crematorium on Monday May 11th 1987 at 2.30pm. Flowers or donations if desired may be made to The British Heart Foundation, care of Mr W G Sergeant, Weymans Funeral Service, 26-28 Abbey Walk, Cambridge, CB1 2QJ.

KEELE - On 3rd May 1987, Kenneth David Keele M.D., F.R.C.P. of Newick, East Sussex. Beloved husband of Mary and a much loved father and grandfather. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Newick on Monday 11th May at 11am followed by private cremation. No flowers, donations if desired to the British Heart Foundation may be sent C/O RA Brooks & Son, 55 Winstefield Road, Haywoods Heath. Tel. 0444 454391.

MAUDE - On April 30th 1987, at Fallston, Maryland, USA, Sylvia, widow of Brigadier E.F Maude O.B.E. - born September 12th 1907 - survived by three children, eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Fauna and Flora Preservation Society, 8 Camden High Street, London NW1

MILLER - On May 2nd, peacefully at St Edmunds Nursing Home, Bury St Edmunds, Muriel Sarah Ellen, widow of Archibald Somerville Miller, formerly of Bellrigg, Castle Douglas, a much loved mother and grandmother. Funeral service at St Ninians Episcopal Church, Castle Douglas at 2.30pm on Monday May 11th.

MOORE - On Sunday April 26th, peacefully at home, David Robson, beloved father of Nathaniel and Roxanne.

MULLIGAN - On May 3rd 1987, after a long and bravely borne illness, Beverley June Mary (née Jones) aged 52 Beloved wife of Bryan, mother of Andrew, step mother to David and Jan, daughter of Julia and Herbert, sister of Doreen and John, friend to Mark and wise counsel, confidante and friend to many whom she helped throughout a life devoted to others. Funeral Corbets Tey Crematorium, Corbets Tey Road, Upminster, Essex Friday May 8th 1987 at 3pm. No flowers, donations to either the Cancer Research Campaign or the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

NUNNELEY - On April 30th 1987, suddenly at home, Gwendoleen Muriel (Hayward), much loved mother of Peter Hayward, and sister of Evan and Edna Funeral at Putney Vale Crematorium 2pm Friday 8th May Cut flowers only please to Haywood Funeral Directors, 135, Regency Street, London, SW1

PRIDEAUX-BRUNE - On May 2nd, peacefully, at Horncastle Nursing Home, Lancelot Tunstall Prideaux-Brune, aged 81 years. Much loved husband of Jocelyn, father of Jane, Pamela and Simon, grandfather of Joseph, Rebecca, Benjamin, Nicholas and Charlotte.

ROTHERY - On May 2nd, peacefully at home in London, Marjorie Ferguson, aged 87 years. Much loved, Cremation has already taken place.

STENNETT-WILLSON - On May 3rd 1987, at home, Frances, aged 44 years, of 5 Spring Bank, Goose Eye, Keighley, West Yorkshire. Funeral Service at Christchurch, Skipton on Thursday, May 14th at 2.00pm. Followed by interment at Oakworth Cemetery. Friends afterwards would be most welcome at the above address. Family flowers only please. Donations to Airedale Cancer Support Group Fund, c/o Archie McAdam, Airedale General Hospital, Steeton. Enquiries 0535 604818

TAYLOR - On May 2nd, at Northampton General Hospital, 'Mollie' Ethel Mary, dearly loved mother of Michael. Funeral service at Overstone Parish Church on Friday 8th May at 2.15pm. Flowers and enquiries to Ann Bonham Funeral Services, 71 St. Giles Street, Northampton.

TRYON - On May 3rd 1987, Major Richard George Lawrence (The Rifle Brigade), of Fairfield House, Broughty Ferry. Funeral private. Service of Thanksgiving to be held at a later date.

TURNILL - On May 2nd, peacefully at home after a short illness, Colonel Edwin Turnill O.B.E., late the Royal Anglian Regiment. Estates Director of Papworth and Enham Village Settlements. Beloved husband of Adelaide and devoted father of Roly and Lucy. Funeral service at the Parish Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Brampton, Huntingdon, On Friday May 8th at 11am, followed by private Cremation. Family flowers only; Donations if desired to: Arthur Rank House, Brookfields Hospital, 351 Mill Road, Cambridge, CB1 3DF.

WILLIAMSON - On May 3rd, in San Pedro, Malaga, after a short illness, Thomas Williamson, much loved father of Jock, Julia, Mark and Nick. Private funeral at San Pedro. Memorial Service at Litton, Devon to be announced.

WINCH On May 3rd, 1987, Dora, 83, of Romsey, Hants, wife of Quinton, mother of Shirley and Colin. No flowers, please, or letters.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

BEEVOR - A Memorial Service for John Grosvenor Beevor will be held at St Michael's, Chester Square, SW1 on Tuesday May 12 at 12 noon.

LUBOMIRSKI - A memorial service for H.S.H. Prince Marek Lubomirski will be held at the Brampton Oratory, Brompton Road, London on Thursday May 14th at 11am.

ROSENTHAL - A Memorial Celebration for Harold Rosenthal will be held at 11.30am on Monday May 11th in the Sir Jack Lyons Theatre, Royal Academy of Music, Marylebone Rd, London NW1 by kind permission of the Principal.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

NEAL VICTOR, M.C. F.R.I.B.A. Born May 6th 1887. Much loved, marvellous fun, and remembered with great affection on this, the Centenary of his birth, by Jeanne and all his family.

LANDAU - Frederick Anthony, 13th Dec 1949 - 6th May 1974. Remembered today and every day with love and gratitude.

LORD - In proud and loving memory of Andrew Lord, who died suddenly on May 4th 1985. Always in our thoughts.

MORRISON. MINNIE - Treasured memories of a beloved wife and mother, 6th May 1971.

Memorial services

Sir Hugh Greene

A memorial service for Sir Hugh Greene was held yesterday at All Souls, Langham Place. The Rev Richard Bewes officiated, assisted by Father Leopoldo Duran.

Mr Graham Carleton Greene, son, Chairman of Jonathan Cape, read from *The Conscience of the Programme Director* by Sir Hugh Greene, Mrs Joanna Spicer read *The Whitsun Weddings* by Philip Larkin and Mr Christopher Serpell and Mr Alasdair Milne read the lessons.

Addresses were given by Mr Paul Fox, Managing Director of Yorkshire Television, and Mr Maurice Latey. Among those present were:

Lady Greene (widow), Mr and Mrs James Greene (son and daughter-in-law), Mr Christopher Greene (son), Mr and Mrs Graham Timothy Greene (sons), Mrs Graham Carleton Greene (daughter-in-law), Mr and Mrs Rodney Dennys (brother-in-law and sister), Mr David Graham (brother-in-law), Mr and Mrs Hamish Grahame (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mrs Edmund Greene (sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs O Greene, Mr Nick Dennys, Mr Edward Greene, Mr Francis Greene, Mrs S Greene, Mr and Mrs Alexander Greene, Mr and Mrs Matthew Horton, Miss Charlotte Horton, Mrs Paul Saunders, Miss Lucy Saunders, Mr and Mrs John Walker, Mr David Walker, Mr and Mrs Michael Greene, Mr Paul Greene, Mrs J Landoy, Professor Judith Greene, Miss Jill Tyrer, Mr William Greene, Mrs Mary Audus.

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Lieutenant-Colonel R.S.G. Perry

A memorial service for Lieutenant-Colonel R.S.G. Perry was held in Sherborne Abbey, Dorset, yesterday. The Ven S.B. Wingfield Digby officiated, assisted by the Rev Derek Hillier. Captain Charles Perry, son, read the lesson and Major Derek Allhusen gave an address.

Bridge

There was an exciting finish to the main event for the seventh London Festival of Bridge when the pairs lying first and second met each other on the last round, and J. Albuquerque and M. Pater retained their one point lead over T. Fletcher and N. Selway.

Results:

Mixed pairs: 1 Dr G Hutchinson and B Oliner 498; 2 Mrs T Rehman, D Harris 432; 3 Mrs J Pfister, P Coles 425.

Main pairs: 1 J Albuquerque, M Pater 209; 2 T Fletcher, N Selway 208; 3 Mr and Mrs J Berg 202.

Secondary Pairs: 1 Miss D Houghton, T Coulson 495; 2 S Irwin, T Harris 435; 3 Mr and Mrs P.Cardiff 431.

Plate: 1 Mrs A. Fyerton, Mrs J Thompson 448; 2 Dr M Green, A Green 438.

Swiss teams: 1 D Morley, C Game, Mr and Mrs A Gill 176; 2 J Stambridge, M Smith, P McCloskey, N Wolfendale 174; 3 A Abelson, D Vivakanathan, Mrs A Thomson, P Llewellyn-Jones 173.

In memory

Dr Claudius Thomas

A memorial service for Dr Claudius Thomas, High Commissioner for Eastern Caribbean States, will be held at noon on Thursday, June 4, 1987, in Westminster Abbey. Those wishing to attend are invited to apply for tickets as follows: Heads of Missions to the Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps; others to: the Receiver General, Room 4, 20 Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, London, SW1P 3PA, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope by not later than Thursday, May 21. Tickets will be posted on Thursday, May 28. All are welcome to attend.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TENERANI JOLANDA TENERANI otherwise PATRICIA YOLANDE TENERANI, SPINSTER late of 18 Oakdale Road West Ewell Epsom Surrey died at Epsom, on 12th October 1986. (Estate about £50,000)

The kin of the above-named are requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (B.V.), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London SW1H 9JS, stating which the Treasury solicitor may take steps to administer the estate

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MEDIA & MARKETING

Time to milk a fresh subject

OPINION

Mark Law

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Fifteen minutes of nationwide radio airtime is a precious national resource. That is true even at 6 o'clock in the morning. If it is to be for the benefit of a particular group of people, then their cause should be a high priority. Farmers are important, of course, but are there not much *more* important causes? Would not the time devoted to *Farming Today* on Radio 4 be better deployed in other ways?

Programme planners at the BBC can proudly boast that *Farming Today* has its roots in 1929 and developed into a recognizable form after the Second World War and the Dig for Victory campaign. In those dark days of 1947 farming advice may have been hard to come by. Agriculture was still a vitally important industry; the butter mountain and the wine lake were too ludicrous to imagine.

Now, though, experts are to be found at every farm gate. Magazines and advertising material abound. Farmers, I imagine, complain about the surfeit of advice rather that the lack of it. But *Farming Today* is still there with its crack-of-dawn advice.

By contrast, British industry is faced with a technological boom that is hard to comprehend. With the changes come alterations in work practices that not only affect those with jobs but those without.

The cloistered world of Broadcasting House may have something to do with it, but those same programme planners – so quick to see the need for information by farmers and still apparently flushed with the success of *The Archers* – are surely overlooking their responsibilities to industry and the business world.

It is not just the farmers who get up at six o'clock each morning, and the country's industrial and commercial workers may well complain that it is time the BBC provided them with a similar service. Imagine the value of such a slot to the manager needing guidance on work practices; the personnel officer itching to learn how those Japanese manage to persuade their British workers to accept no-strike deals; and the trade unionist wanting to know how the Government's next Green Paper will affect the running of his organization. There would be no shortage of useful and lively material to fill a daily programme.

The BBC's apparent resistance to such coverage baffles many. Representatives of both the TUC and the CBI meet governors, editors and programme planners on a body known as the Consultative Group on Industrial and Business Affairs. They argue that the BBC shows particular bias towards farming at the expense of industry. BBC executives say radio news and current affairs programmes – such as *Today* and *The World at One* – cover industry and trade unions. But that overlooks the argument for a special programme on the lines of *Farming Today*. To bolster their arguments, CBI and TUC representatives point out that the BBC finds plenty of air time each day for religious programmes even though – if attendance at church is anything to go by – religion has fewer active participants than the trade union movement or the country's workforce.

The BBC hotly denies that there is pressure from the Conservatives not to provide them with air time (as the trade union side suspects). A simpler answer to the whole question is the Corporation's love of tradition and the delight BBC planners seem to have in keeping them going despite powerful arguments.

People in industry, however, need all the help they can get. We should give them that quarter of an hour.

Hard line on the soft sell

The man in charge of the BBC's commercial arm faces a tough target, reports **David Housham**

Although the BBC's new director-general, Michael Checkland, has not been able to clone himself to tackle the BBC's worst managerial deficiencies, it looks as though he has had a good try in the shape of James Arnold-Baker.

Arnold-Baker was appointed chief executive of BBC Enterprises, the corporation's commercial arm, last summer when Checkland was still deputy D-G; but as Enterprises' chairman Checkland had already begun to streamline a sluggish operation by such moves as bringing BBC Publications – which includes *Radio Times* and *The Listener* – under its wing.

Industry sceptics have traditionally characterized the management and performance of the commercial arm as anything but enterprising – its timidity an inevitable by-product of the historic distaste for commerce in the Oxbridge BBC's arts-based corporate culture.

"That's long been swept aside," Arnold-Baker says. "My predecessors may have been very frustrated, but I'm getting tremendous co-operation from programme executives like Michael Grade."

He will need a great deal of co-operation to achieve the target that Checkland has set for BBC Enterprises: to double its turnover (currently around £120 million a year) by 1991 and increase profits five-fold to £25 million. Although less than one twentieth of its total programme production budget, such cash is increasingly important to the BBC with its licence revenue restricted by the RPI.

To a great degree the turnover growth will have to spring from Enterprises' programme sales division. BBC Enterprises is the world's largest programme exporter; crucially, though, it has so far had little impact in the world's largest market, the United States. It is the biggest offshore supplier to the high-prestige but commercially insignificant public service network (4 per cent of the US market), and it has lately made some headway in selling drama and comedy to the independent stations groups. But the hugely lucrative selling of programmes to the three US networks remains the most important cultural and commercial obstacle yet to be overcome.

As part of stepping up its American marketing effort, BBC Enterprises has taken over its distributor there, Lionheart Television.

There is an unresolved debate about whether or not the US networks' viewers like British programmes, understand British humour, and so on. Our drama has generally been dismissed by the young research-driven executives as too slow and too literate for their zap-happy, couch-potato audiences.

An additional self-imposed handicap has been the BBC's view that it should not spend British licence-payers' money on producing £1 million-per-hour drama aimed primarily at American viewers. Equally, its attempts at involvement in co-produced dramas for the US networks have failed in the past because even as a minority equity partner the BBC has insisted on an untenable amount of British-biased editorial control.

A clear indication that such rigid idealism is yielding to commercial pragmatism is the new deal with the American Tribune group of independent stations to supply them with 26 new episodes of the sit-com *'Allo 'Allo* this year. This is double the length of a normal BBC sit-com run in a year and special production facilities are being established at its Elstree studios to fulfil it.

Arnold-Baker emphasizes that the "creative content" of *'Allo 'Allo* is not being altered to suit American tastes. He adds, however, that the trend towards longer series is growing in Europe, too, with the spread of competition and new commercial channels.

"When we sold a package including *EastEnders* and *Dr Who* to Spain's Catalan commercial channel, the buyer made it very clear that his competitive position means keeping audiences with long-running popular series. The trend is moving across Europe into public service TV and it will overtake the BBC."

Does he realize that according to traditional BBC philosophy, his view amounts to heresy? "Oh, sure," he agrees, "but it's here to stay. And it has an impact on the cost of production facilities."

Europe, Australia and New Zealand will continue to be important markets for programme sales, and the proliferation of European cable and satellite services should help Enterprises shift more of its "massive" back catalogue.

Arnold-Baker's market-led outlook and enthusiastic candour are bold examples of the new industrious, post-Peacock, Checkland-style BBC. An Oxford-educated geologist, with marketing experience at Watneys, EMI records merchandising and seven years as European vice-president of Fisher Price Toys behind him, the 44-year-old Arnold-Baker bears a passing physical resemblance to his much admired D-G ("the father of the modern Enterprises").

Arnold-Baker has started building a leaner, more efficient senior management structure at Enterprises, ending the previous distinctions between programme sales territories, bringing the BBC's booming Video and Records labels together under one Home Entertainment banner, and appointing a purchased programmes executive, David Safir, as head of new business development – a new post.

It is often forgotten that BBC Enterprises' activities range far beyond programme sales. They include BBC Publications, which publishes programme-related books, records and video tapes; the production of educational and industrial training material for world markets; the supply of telephone services (Test match commentaries, etc) to British Telecom; the organization of conferences and exhibitions; and marketing potentially profitable technological initiatives such as the secure transmission of computer data on unused Teletext frequencies. Customers for this service already include the *Financial Times*, the Stock Exchange and Corals bookmakers.

Another substantial new growth area might turn out to be retailing – there is already a BBC shop, selling the whole array of BBC merchandise, in Marylebone High Street in London, and another is to open soon in Belfast.

But there is a lot more creative mercantile thinking ahead before £25 million-worth of profits can be reaped. "Even if we expand all our existing areas very aggressively, there is a planning gap," Arnold-Baker concludes. "We've got to develop significant new areas."

Nick Rogers



James Arnold-Baker: Sweeping aside the frustrating timidity

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THE HIGH STREET MONEYSPINNERS

Until recently the BBC's retailing ventures amounted to little more than a dilapidated shack outside Television Centre and a dingy counter hidden by the imposing bronze doors of the foyer at Broadcasting House.

Arnold-Baker is determined that in future the corporation's prowess as a shopkeeper should match its success as a distributor (last year it scored number ones in national book, record and video charts). He has just received a consultancy report which could push BBC Enterprises into the latest trend of "concept retailing" and the establishment of BBC Shops on the nation's high streets. Like Sock and Body Shops, the BBC Shops would stock every type of merchandise associated with the BBC and its programmes, from Radio One calendars and T-shirts to cookery books, soundtrack records and comedy show videos.

The current Television Centre shack is to be incorporated into a new wing now under construction, and the Broadcasting House shop is to move to a new site over the road in Henry Wood House.

A money-making retailing chain would certainly help BBC Enterprises meet its tough new financial target but, as Arnold-Baker explains, retailing is too capital expensive and labour intensive for Enterprises to fund itself, and some kind of franchising operation is the most likely option.

BBC Enterprises published last year's best-selling hardback – a collection of *Yes Prime Minister* scripts. The enormous popularity of *EastEnders* ensured that the single Every Loser Wins, released by one of the programme's young stars, Nick Berry, was a number one single for BBC Records.

Arnold-Baker concedes that this was a "fluke" and pinpoints soundtracks as the sort of thing that the BBC can "legitimately" do, again with some success.

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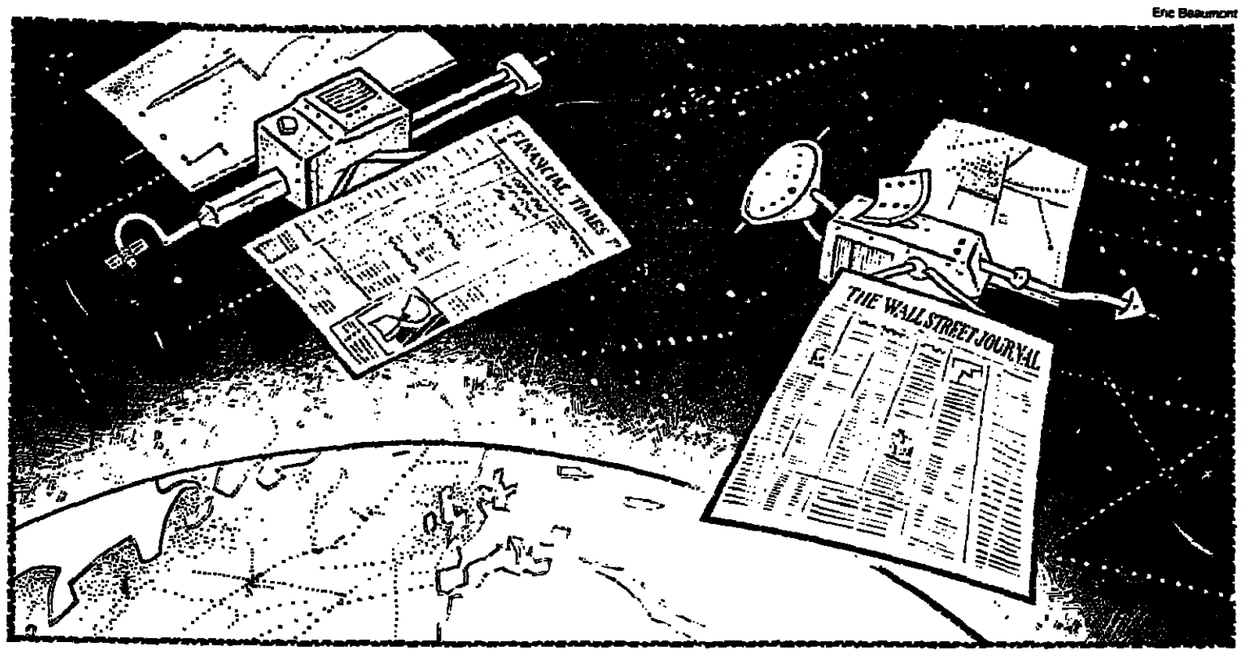
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Battle of the satellites

Almost five years after the *Wall Street Journal* invaded Europe, a revitalized *Financial Times* is fighting back, reports Jonathan Miller



Eric Beaumont

When the *Wall Street Journal*, the quintessential organ of American capitalism, announced plans in 1982 to launch a European edition, the reaction at Bracken House, headquarters of *The Financial Times*, was close to panic.

The fear was that the *Journal*, backed by the formidable resources of the Dow-Jones Company, was about to march through Europe like Sherman through Georgia, incinerating the ground that Pearson's *pink 'un* had thought was its for the taking, when it had launched its Frankfurt edition two years earlier.

So nervous was Pearson's management that a special video film about the *Journal* was commissioned for showing to their entire staff. It was a calculated frightener, showing the *Journal's* modern production methods, the use of satellites to beam the newspaper to regional printing plants, and the inexorable growth in turnover and profits of America's only national newspaper.

Five years later, the men at Bracken House are the ones who are feeling cocky. Armed with post-Wapping arrangements that have allowed the introduction of computerized typesetting, and preparing to move to a high-technology printing plant in London's Docklands, they are also enjoying the fruits of a bull market.

The paper's advertising sales are now ahead of all other national titles. Profits are more than £20 million a year, and growing. Frank Barlow, chief executive of the paper, boasts that the *FT* has made more money in the past two years than its cumulative earnings in the previous 25.

The confidence engendered by this domestic success has helped the newspaper to establish its Frankfurt edition as the dominant English-language daily on the continent, with plans to expand worldwide.

"The *Journal* has grown, but we've increased the gap, which is comforting," Barlow says. "The last thing I want to do is knock the *Journal*, but I honestly think they haven't got the range of contents that we have. We have much more of an international perspective."

On the numbers, Barlow's confidence seems sustainable. The *FT*'s total sale is nearing 300,000; the *Journal* in Europe sells 37,000. A more refined comparison, excluding the UK sales of both papers, puts the *FT* at 43,234 in continental Europe, and the *Journal* at 27,000.

At the same time, the *FT* has established a foothold of its own in the *Journal's* back yard, tripling its North American circulation (albeit to a modest 15,000) by beaming its newspaper by satellite to a high-technology printing site near Philadelphia. Plans are now being considered to launch a second satellite edition in Asia to challenge the *Journal* in the Pacific basin.

It would be false to take any of this as evidence that the war is over. At the European headquarters of the *Journal* in Brussels, Dow-Jones's generals are ready for a long war of attrition. Backed by a circulation in their domestic market of more than two million a day, their feeling is that they can afford to be patient as they attempt to establish an entirely new kind of newspaper aimed at a precisely defined niche market of senior executives.

Paul Atkinson, publisher of the *Journal's* European edition, says that his paper never set out to compete with the *FT*, which he regards as primarily a national publication and one of "the great newspapers of the world. We were not out to get into a newspaper war. We never had any intention of battling anybody here," he says.

While acknowledging that the European *Journal* paper is still making losses, from a strategic point of view, the edition has been "a tremendous success," he says, with consistent increases in advertising volume.

Compared with the *FT*, the *Journal's* advertising sales have been modest. Despite an upscale readership profile — the average reader earns $91,000 (£53,500) a year — the paper is still selling only three or four pages of advertising a day, compared with 20 pages or more in the *FT*. The *Journal* says the market for pan-European advertising is sluggish; the *FT* believes it is growing.

On Sunday, in a move to expand its European circulation, the *Journal* increased its effort by adding a second European printing site in Lucerne, to improve distribution in the south and east of Europe. The *FT* is still looking for a southern European plant.

In the Pacific, the *Journal* appears to have built up a big lead over the *FT*. It is already selling 31,000 copies a day of its profitable Asian edition and will next month add a third Asian printing centre in Tokyo to its plants in Singapore and Hong Kong, using the presses of the *Nihon Kazai Shimbun* (Japan Economic Journal), whose combined morning and afternoon circulation of more than four million a day makes it arguably the most formidable business publisher in the world.

'In Brussels, Dow-Jones's generals are ready for a long war of attrition'

The arrangement is a *quid pro quo* for the *NKS's* near simultaneous launch of a Japanese-language European edition using the *Journal's* presses in Holland. The *NKS* began printing on America's west coast last week.

Some analysts think that as publishing becomes more global, other players will enter the market or increase their existing stakes. *The International Herald Tribune*, owned jointly by *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, is aggressively adding printing sites around the world and emphasizing business news. Rupert Murdoch is reported to have been exploring the possibility of expanding his publishing operations to the Continent, although no specific plans have emerged. Gannett Company, which has already started printing its general-interest *USA Today* in Switzerland and Singapore, is also believed to be looking at options for further international expansion.

BYLINES

Game of the Rose

The BBC and ITV have swapped approaches in trying to recapture the Golden Rose of the Montreux Television Festival, a prize on which Britain's traditional grip has been slipping. For the last two years ITV has entered young alternative comedy shows into the entertainment television festival. *Spitting Image* came third in 1985 but last year *Saturday Live* sank without trace. So this year ITV is relying on old-fashioned big-budget fare, the Torvill and Dean skating spectacular, *Fire And Ice*.

The BBC did well with such glittering showbiz stuff in 1985, when Paul Daniels won the Golden Rose. But its out-dated comedy, *Yes Prime Minister*, was snubbed by the international jury last year, and the Corporation has now decided to try the alternative approach. Its entry is the irreverent Rory Bremner Show, *Now Something Else*, which should be more appealing to the foreign jurors, whose tastes for imaginative and experimental programmes have recently become more sophisticated than smug British TV executives like to admit.

Gold tip

Manchester is set to become the next bloody battleground for free morning newspapers, such provincial papers having been targeted by publishers as a boom growth area after the success of Birmingham's giveaway *Daily News*. Robert Maxwell has chosen Manchester as a test-base for a paper using the editorial resources of his struggling *London Daily News*, and the *Manchester Evening News* is launching a rival free paper to protect its advertising revenue. Free newspaper publisher Robert Waterhouse is reported to have recruited Roger Bowes, the former Express Newspapers chief executive, to launch a new quality paid-for paper in Manchester.

Weekly view

Radio 4 is to bring back *Newstand*, the 15-minute review of the weekly journals and magazines, which it reduced to an eight-minute segment in the Saturday edition of the *Today* programme when the latter was launched earlier this year. *Newstand* may not reappear in its old Saturday morning slot, but its return is a victory for the protesting journals like *The Spectator* and *The Listener*.

Cut!

Lonrho may still be spending millions of pounds on television advertising to boost the obstinately low 320,000 circulation of its *Today* newspaper, but it is clamping down ever harder on editorial expenditure, and not without some fallout. The film critics of *Today* and its sister Sunday title have both just resigned because their papers decided they could not afford to send them to the Cannes film festival.

Boyd flies south

As Bylines went to press it seemed that London Weekend Television's controller of entertainment, Alan Boyd, was to be appointed the new director of programmes at Television South, provided the company agreed to his asking price — a salary of £80,000 . . . Allison and Busby, the small publishing company responsible for writers such as Colin MacInnes and C.L.R. James, has gone into receivership . . . the long-standing and bitter rivalry between the two main broadcasting unions, ACTT and BETA, is being put aside tomorrow when they meet to plan a joint campaign against job losses caused by independent producers being given one quarter of the BBC and ITV's output . . . Lonsdale Advertising is being tipped as the replacement agency for the *News on Sunday* after Bartle Bogle Hegarty's original campaign proved too lusty . . . in addition to increasing its late-night schedule to seven days a week next year, Channel 4 is also pondering a new breakfast service . . . As the sales of vinyl records continue to slide, the British Phonographic Institute is instigating an industry-wide experiment with singles released on cassette this summer . . . Prestwich Holdings, a video distributor and T-shirt company, has purchased a 15 per cent stake in Border Television.

David Housham

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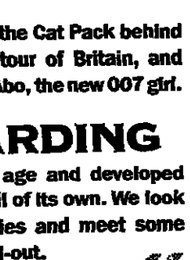
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BOOKING KEY
☆ Seats available
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THEATRE

LONDON

☆ **AN INSPECTOR CALLS:** Tom Baker and Pauline Jameson in Priestley's evergreen about guilts among the gentry.
Westminster Theatre, Palace Street, SW1 (01-834 0283), Tues-Fri 7.45-10.15pm, Sat 8.15-10.45pm, mats Wed & Thurs 2.30-5pm, Sat 5-7.30pm, £5-£11.50.

☆ **DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS:** O'Neill's drama of violent passion on a New England farm involving father, new young wife and son.
Greenwich Theatre, Crooms Hill, London SE10 (01-858 7755).
Station: Greenwich. Mon-Sat 7.45-9.20pm, mat Sat 2.30-4.05pm, Mon-Thurs £3-£6.50, Fri, Sat eve £3-£7.50, Sat mat £3-£4.

☆ **DIARY OF A SOMEBODY:** Dramatized version of Joe Orton's frank diaries, expanded from an NT Platform Performance.
Kings Head Theatre, 115 Upper Street, N1 (01-226 1916). Tube: Highbury & Islington/Angel. Tues-Sat 8-10pm, Sun 3-5pm, £5. Extended until 6 June.

★ **THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA:** Glenda Jackson and Joan Plowright in Lorca's grim drama of female sexual frustration. A soft centre weakens the impact.
Globe Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (01-437 3667, cc 01-741 9999). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Fri 8-10.10pm, Sat 8.30-10.40pm, matinée Sat 5-7.10pm, £5-£14.50.

☆ **JEEVES TAKES CHARGE:** Edward Duke takes charge of Jeeves, Bertie Wooster, Drones and dragon Aunts in a one-man jaunt through P G Wodehouse.
Wyndhams Theatre, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (01-836 3028).
Tube: Leicester Square. Tonight 7-9pm, thereafter Mon-Fri 8-10pm, Sat 8.30-10.30pm, mats Wed 3-5pm, Sat 5.30-7.30pm, £5-£11.50.

☆ **SPOOKHOUSE:** Set above a Coney Island ghost train Gwen Taylor's nightmare Jewish momma tells fortunes and eats hearts in Harvey Fierstein's new play.
Hampstead Theatre Club, Avenue Road, NW3 (01-722 9301). Tube: Swiss Cottage. 8-9.45pm, £7, matinée Sat 4.30-6.15pm, £6. Membership £2.

☆ **UP ON THE ROOF:** Three steps down Memory Lane, 1975, 1960, 1985, as five students learn the ups, downs and cop-outs of adult life. Clever performances.
Donmar Warehouse, 41 Earlham St, WC2 (01-240 8230). Tube: Covent Garden. Mon-Sat 7.30-10pm, £6-£8.

★ **YR. OBEDIENT SERVANT:** Robbie Coltrane's one man journey round the large life of Dr Johnson.
Lyric Theatre Studio, King St., W6 (01-741 2311) Tube: Hammersmith. Mon-Sat 8-10.15pm, £5

LONG RUNNERS: ☆ **The Business of Murder:** Mayfair Theatre (01-629 3036) . . . ★ **Cats:** New London Theatre (01-405 0072, cc 01-404 4079) . . . ★ **Chess:** Prince Edward Theatre (01-734 8951) . . . ★ **42nd Street:** Drury Lane Theatre Royal (01-836 8108/9/0 or 01-240 9066/7) . . . ★ **Me and My Girl:** Adelphi Theatre (01-836 7611/7358 and 01-240 7913/4) . . . ★ **Les Misérables:** Palace Theatre (01-434 0909) . . . ☆ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's Theatre (01-836 1443, cc 01-379 6433) . . . ☆ **No Sex, Please, We're British:** Duchess Theatre (01-836 8243) . . . ★ **Phantom of the Opera:** Sold out until October. Her Majesty's Theatre (01-839 2244, cc 01-379 6131, 01-240 7200) . . . ★ **Run for your Wife:** Criterion Theatre (01-930 3216, cc 01-379 6565) . . . ★ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria Theatre (01-828 8665, cc 01-630 6262) . . . ☆ **Stepping Out:** Duke of York's Theatre (01-836 5122, cc 01-836 9837) .

OUT OF TOWN

BRISTOL: ☆ **Balmoral:** Revival of Michael Frayn comedy in which Britain had the 1917 Revolution and Russia is still ruled by Tsars.
Old Vic Theatre Royal, King Street (0272 264388). Mon-Wed 7.15pm (running time not known yet). Thurs-Sat 7.45pm. Previews, 6 & 7 May, 85p-£3.75. Thereafter £1.70-£7.50.

COVENTRY: ☆ **As you Like It:** Lionel Blair plays Touchstone in a hillbilly song and dance production.
Belgrade Theatre, Belgrade Square (0203 553055). Mon-Thurs 7.30-10pm £3.25-£5.50, Fri-Sat 8-10.30pm, £3.50-£5.75, matinees 6 and 13 May 2.30pm, £2.

DERBY: ☆ **Land of Hope and Glory:** Highly topical comedy about sex, money and funny business practises.
Derby Playhouse, Eagle Centre (0332 363275), Tues-Thurs 7.30-10.15pm, £3.50-£4.75, Fri-Sat 8-10.45pm, £4.20-£5, matinee Sat 9 May, 4pm, £2.50

STRATFORD: ☆ **Titus Andronicus:** aka People Pie, Shakespeare's bloodiest play: Elizabethans loved it.
Swan Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon (0789 295623). Mon-Fri 7.30pm, matinée Thurs and Sat 1.30pm, £7.50-£13.

FILMS

■ *Also on national release*
☎ **Advance booking possible**

84 CHARING CROSS ROAD (U): Transatlantic romance between Helene Hanff (Anne Bancroft), book-crazed New Yorker, and a retiring London antiquarian bookseller (Anthony Hopkins). David Jones directs (99min).
Curzon Mayfair (01-499 3737). Progs 2.00, 4.10, 6.20, 8.40.

CRIMES OF THE HEART (15): Three sisters wrestle with their past and present lives. Polished, star-studded version of a Pulitzer Prize play, with Jessica Lange, Sissy Spacek and Diane Keaton (105 min).
☎ **Odeon Haymarket** (839 7697). Progs 2.15, 5.45, 8.30.

FAREWELL (PG): Elim Klimov's stark film about the evacuation of an island village faced with flooding (140 mins).
Camden Plaza (01- 485 2443). Progs 1.20, 3.45, 6.10, 8.40.

■ **HAUNTED HONEYMOON (PG):** Gene Wilder's mild parody of the haunted house genre, with Gene Wilder and Gilda Radner as the lovebirds under attack in a large country mansion, and Dom DeLuise in drag as "Aunt Kate" (83 min).
Cannon Bayswater (01-229 4149). Progs 2.30, 6.00, 8.40.

HOUR OF THE STAR (15): The portrait of a poverty-stricken and utterly hopeless life of a 19-year-old Brazilian girl. Not without humour (96 mins).
Everyman Cinema (01-435 1525). Progs 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00.

JUMPIN' JACK FLASH (15): Whoopi Goldberg takes on the CIA and MI5 in this comedy directed by Penny Marshall (105 min).
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 2.25, 5.50, 8.15.
Cannon Haymarket (01-839 1527). Progs 1.25, 3.45, 6.05, 8.30.
Cannon Oxford Street (01-636 0310). Progs 1.45, 4.00, 6.15, 8.30.
☎ **Odeon Kensington** (01-602 6644). Progs 3.00, 6.00, 8.25.
Odeon Marble Arch (01-723 2011). Progs 1.15, 3.35, 5.55, 8.15.

PRICK UP YOUR EARS (18): Joe Orton's life, loves and times. Strong performances from Gary Oldman and Alfred Molina as the playwright and lover locked into a destructive relationship (110 mins).
Curzon West End (01-439 4805). Progs 1.00, 3.30, 6.15, 8.45.

■ **STAND BY ME (15):** The adventures of four small-town adolescent boys in the summer of 1959 (88 min).
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 1.55, 4.10, 6.30, 9.00.
☎ **Cannon Haymarket** (01-839 1527). Progs 1.10, 3.05, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00.
Cannon Tottenham Court Road (01-636 6148). Progs 2.35, 4.35, 6.35, 8.35.

TOUGH GUYS (15): Two great stars — Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas — in a minnow of a film about gentleman crooks adjusting with difficulty to life outside prison (103 mins).
☎ **Odeon Kensington** (01-602-6644, cc 01-602 5193). Progs 2.55, 5.10, 8.25.
Leicester Square Theatre (01-930 5252). Progs 12.45, 3.20, 6.00, 8.45.

CONCERTS

LUNCHTIME

☆ **OUT OF DOORS:** Stephen Bishop-Kovacevich plays Bartók's *Out of Doors* Suite and Schubert's last Piano Sonata, in B flat, D 960.
Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (01-628 8795, cc 01-638 8891), 1-1.50pm.

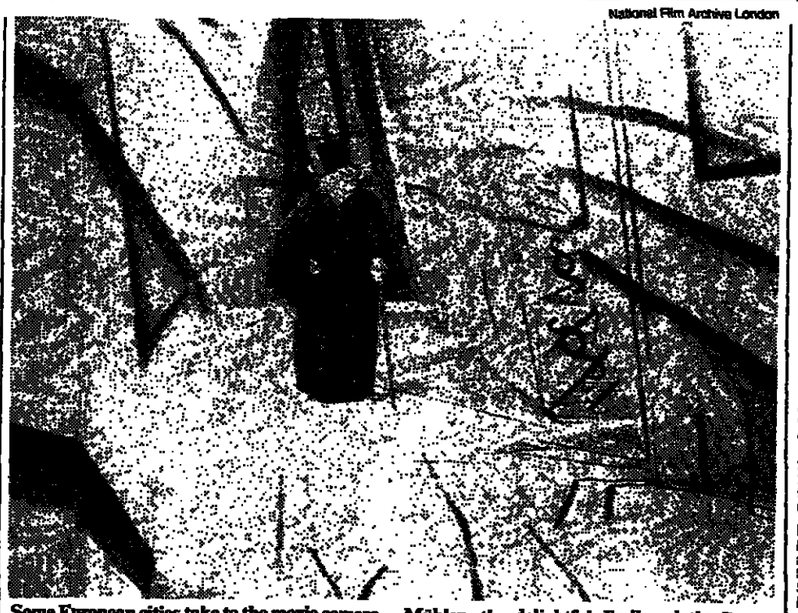
CANTATAS CONTINUE: The Lecosakdi Ensemble have a long way to go before they cover all 72 cantatas of Telemann's *Der harmonische Gottesdienst*, but today they reach Cantata No 25, *Hirt und Bischof unsrer Seelen.*
St Anne and St Agnes's, Gresham Street, London EC2 (01-373 5566), 1.10-1.50pm, free.

HOLTON/MITCHELL: Ruth Holton, soprano, and Nicholas Mitchell, counter-tenor, sing items by Dowland, Purcell, Handel. Peter Skuce is at the harpsichord.
St Martin-within-Ludgate, Ludgate Hill, London EC4 (01-248 6054), 1.15-1.45pm, free.

EVENING

☆ **STOBART/LCMSO:** James Stobart conducts the London College of Music Symphony Orchestra in Berwald's *Estrella de Soria* Overture, McCabe's *Notturni ed Alba* and the UK première of Sallinen's Symphony No 4. In Lars-Erik Larsson's Trombone Concertino the soloist is Martin Clark.
Central Hall, Storey's Gate, London SW1 (01-437 6120, ext 16). 7pm, free.

☆ **MORE TELEMANN:** Between extracts from Telemann's *Tafelmusik* the Badinage ensemble plays a Harpsichord Concerto BWV 1055 by Bach and a Bassoon Concerto RV 478 by Vivaldi.



National Film Archive London

Some European cities take to the movie camera like ducks to water. Paris does; London, despite valiant attempts, does not. Berlin certainly does: every stage of its modern journey from splendour to rubble, from empire's hub to divided island, has been vividly captured on film. The season "Berlin: Symphonies of a Great City", jointly held at the National Film Theatre and the Goethe Institute, just skims the surface of the available material. Location-based features of the late Twenties, like *People on Sunday*, show the population at work and play. Also on view are crucial documents like Riefenstahl's epic on the 1936 Olympics, meticulous compilations of archive footage by Irmgard von zur Mühlen, the delightful *Emil and the Detectives*, and little-known wartime romances. The season begins at the NFT with *The Cabinet of Dr Caligari* (above), in which the real Berlin is never seen. The action unfolds in an imaginary city of Expressionist backdrops, cluttered with roofs and winding streets — an ideal setting for the claustrophobic tale of a magician, a somnambulist and mounting madness. Robert Wiene's 1919 classic is being screened tonight and tomorrow with a pungent new score by Paul Robinson, played by the Harmonie Band (with saxophones and clarinets well to the fore). National Film Theatre (01-928 3232) and Goethe Institute (01-581 3344), until June 4.
Geoff Brown

St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (01-222 1061), 7.30pm, £3-£5.

☆ **SPOHR QUARTET:** The Spohr Quartet plays Smetana's Quartet No 1 "From My Life", Bartók's Quartet No 6, and with Neil Black gives the world premiere of David Matthews's Concertino for Oboe and String Quartet.
Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800), 7.30pm, £2.50 and £3.50.

☆ **RIDGE QUARTET:** Quartet in Residence at this year's Spoleto Festival, the Ridge Quartet plays Schubert's *Quartettsatz* D 703, Mendelssohn's Quartet Op 44 No 3 and Bartók's Quartet No 2.
Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (01-935 2141), 7.30pm, £2-£4.50.

☆ **ALL MOZART:** The London Soloists' Chamber Orchestra plays Mozart's Symphony No 40 under David Josefowitz. Shlomo Shem Tov solos in the Piano Concerto K 413, Shira Ravin in the Violin Concerto K 219, Richard Watkins in the Horn Concerto K 495.
Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800), 7.45pm, £3.50-£8.

OPERA

☆ **NIGHTINGALE/ENFANT:** A revival of the Royal Opera's Hockney-designed double-bill of Stravinsky's *The Nightingale* and Ravel's *L'Enfant et les sortilèges*, opening tonight with particularly vivid casting.
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240 1066), 7.30-9.30pm, £2-£42.

☆ **ORPHEUS IN THE UNDERWORLD:** Gerald Scarfe brings Offenbach's classic to grotesque new life in David Pountney's production, largely unchanged in its casting from last season.
English National Opera, Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (01-836 3161), 7.30-10.30pm, £2-£18.50.

☆ **LA TRAVIATA:** The Geneva team of Francois Rochaix, Jean-Claude Maret and Jean-Philip Roy have provided Opera North with a handsome and thoughtful Verdi production, now continuing its run with Sheri Greenawald in the title role.
Grand Theatre, New Briggate, Leeds (0532 459851), 7.15-9.45pm, £3.50-£16.50.

☆ **MADAM BUTTERFLY:** New-eagerly awaited production for Scottish Opera by Nuria Espert of *House of Bernardo Alba* fame. Yoko Watanabe is the Cio-Cio San and Alexander Gibson conducts.
Theatre Royal, Hope Street, Glasgow (041-331 1234), 7.15-10.15pm, £3-£19.

☆ **A MASKED BALL:** Verdi's opera is given in English by New Sussex Opera as part of the Brighton Festival.
The Dome, Brighton (0273 674357). 7.30-10.30pm, £4-£14.

DANCE

☆ **DAY TWO:** This and other works by Pilobolus Dance Theatre from New York.
Sadler's Wells Theatre, Rosebery Avenue, London EC1 (01-278 8916) 7.30-9.45pm. £3.50-£10.

☆ **TYPHOON:** New work by Krtztina de Chatel with her company from Holland.
Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, London W6 (01-748 3354) 8-10pm, £5

☆ **O VERTIGO:** Acrobatic Dance Company from Montreal.
ICA Theatre, The Mall, London SW1 (01-930 3647) 8-10pm, £4.90

☆ **PIERROT LUNAIRE:** Glen Tetley's production for Ballet Rambert with Michael Clark's *Swamp* and Richard Alston's *Zanza*.
Royal Northern College of Music, Oxford Road, Manchester (061-273 4504) 7.45-10pm, £5.50-£7.50.

JAZZ

☆ **HORACE SILVER:** A founding father of the hard-bop movement, pianist Silver and his quintet should be feeling the benefit of fashion's fickle finger. Itchy Fingers, the brilliant British saxophone quartet, share the bill.
Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (01-439 0747), 9.30pm, £8 (£2 members).

☆ **NUCLEUS:** Trumpeter Ian Carr takes to the road with the latest edition of his pioneering jazz-rock group.
Southport Arts Centre (0704 40011), 8pm, £3.50.

☆ **CHRIS BARBER:** Good-time jazz and blues.
100 Club, 100 Oxford Street, London W1 (01-636 0933), 8pm, £5.

☆ **JIM MULLEN:** Britain's most convincing jazz-funk guitarist now leads a crisp quartet.
Bass Clef, 35 Coronet Street, London N1 (01-729 2476), 8.45pm, £3.50.

GALLERIES

CLAUDE MUNCASTER (1903-1974): Royal scenes and seascape paintings and watercolours by a former President of the Royal Society of Marine Artists.
Garton & Cooke, 39-42 New Bond Street, London W1 (01-493 2820), Mon-Fri 9.30-5.30pm, Sat 10-1pm, free, until May 22.

FRANS WIDERNBERG: 20 watercolours in typically Scandinavian high-key hue by an internationally acclaimed Norwegian painer.
Saga Scandinavian Art, 3 Eystan Street, London SW3 (01-584 5884), Mon-Fri 10-5pm, Sat 10-1pm, free, until May 31.

TERRY CLARK: Colourful, mystical, detailed and spatially compressed oil paintings of Kentish fishermen.
Portal Gallery, 16a Grafton Street, London W1 (01-493 0706), Mon-Fri 10-5pm, Sat 11-2pm, free, until May 30.



L S Lowry was one of Britain's most individual artists, so individual that he could not be found a place in the Royal Academy's vast exhibition on British Art in the 20th century. He was born 100 years ago in Manchester, and to mark the centenary the City Art Gallery has opened a new permanent display which recreates the studio and sitting room (down to the mouldy walls and peeling wallpaper) of the house in Mottram-in-Longendale where the artist lived for his last 40 years.

GAVIN LOCKHEART: First London show for a young abstract painter whose starting point is the human head.
Carlile Gallery, 341 Goswell Road, London EC1 (01-837 1639), Mon-Sat 11-7pm, free, until May 30.

LOWRY AT HOME: (see caption).
City Art Gallery, Mosley Street, Manchester (061-236 9422), Mon-Sat 10-6pm, Sun 2-6pm, free.

SIMON LEWTY: Part map, part book, part surrealism, this artist's pictures show a distinctive and original talent.
Anne Berthoud Gallery, 10 Clifford Street, London W1 (01-437 1645). Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm, free, until May 16.

A DREAM OF FAIR WOMEN: A previously unexhibited 1939 portrait of the Duchess of Windsor is included in this retrospective of work by painter and engraver Gerald Leslie Brockhurst (1890-1976).
National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London WC2 (01-930 1552). Mon-Fri 10-5pm, Sat 10-6pm, Sun 2-6pm, free, until May 31.

EDWARD SEAGO (1910-1974): 30 landscapes of European scenes by a highly skilled popular painter.
Spink and Son Ltd., 5-7 King Street, London SW1 (01-930 7888), Mon-Fri 9.30-5.30pm, free.

ROCK

☆ **BUDDY GUY AND JUNIOR WELLS:** Two of the original Chicago blues stalwarts. Buddy Guy's guitar playing was a significant influence on Jimi Hendrix, and Wells's work is a reference for harmonica players everywhere. Backed by their Chicago band.
Town & Country, 9-17 Highgate Road, London NW5 (01-267 3334) 7.30pm, £7.50.

★ **LIONEL RICHIE:** A sharply choreographed show that features a "magic" piano, performers hoisted aloft for "Dancing On The Ceiling", and no shortage of greatest hits from the man who has written a US No 1 in every calendar year from 1978 to 1986.
Wembley Arena, Empire Way, Middlesex (01-902 1234), 7.30pm, £15-£17.50, also tomorrow.

☆ **THE GO-BETWEENS:** The band from Queensland, Australia, who have laboured for 10 years, producing 12 singles and five albums, none of them hits. Their idiosyncratic, "literary" pop group approach, if not their lack of success, has prompted comparisons with The Smiths and Lloyd Cole.
Polytechnic of Wolverhampton, Wulfruna Street (0902 712901), 8pm, 75p (students only).

★ **CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT:** Contenders for the teenybop crown, although "Ordinary Day" failed to follow "Down To Earth" into the Top 10.
Coasters, Tollcross, Edinburgh (031 228 3252), 7.30pm, £5.

WALKS

A JOURNEY THROUGH DICKENS'S LONDON: meet Embankment tube, 11am, £2.30, £2.00 students.

JEWISH EAST END HISTORY IN TIMELESS STREETS: meet Aldgate tube, 11.00am, £3.00.

PICTURESQUE HIGHGATE VILLAGE - PUB WALK: meet Highgate tube 2.15pm, or Covent Garden tube 7.00pm, £2.75.

SHAKESPEARE'S LONDON: meet Museum of London, 2.30pm, £2.75 and £1.75.

LEGAL LONDON — INSIDE THE LAW COURTS: meet Holborn tube, 2pm, £2.50.

THE FAMOUS SHERLOCK HOLMES DETECTIVE TRAIL: meet Baker Street tube, 7.30pm, £2.00.

TALKS

FACT AND FICTION IN MEDIEVAL JEWISH FOLK LITERATURE: Lecture in Hebrew and Jewish studies by Eli Yassif, Ben Gurion University of the Negrev.
University College London (Wates House, Bartlett School), Gower Street, London WC1 (01-387 7050), 5.30pm, free.

THE FUTURE OF THE MICRO-COMPUTER INDUSTRY: The speaker is Marek Vaygelt.
Graduate Industrial Society, Robert Hyde House, 48 Bramston Square, London W1, 7.30pm, £2. (Info from Ted Howard-Jones, 0628 74242).

OTHER EVENTS

THE ENGLISH SEASON: Last week in which to see this delightful exhibition of photographs depicting Wimbledon, Henley, Ascot, Lords, Glyndebourne, the Buckingham Palace garden party and many other traditional events which form part of our "season".
Olivier Gallery, National Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (01-633 0880), until May 9, daily 10am-11pm, free.

STEFAN ZWEIG SERIES OF POETRY READINGS: Lunchtime poetry reading by Gerard Benson and Cicely Herbert — The Songs and Sonnets of Sir Thomas Wyatt.
King's Library, The British Library, Great Russell Street, London WC1 (01-636 1544), free.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM: Jackie Duckworth, who works in textile tapestry, is at the museum until May 17, producing and demonstrating tapestry art. Between 10am and 12.30pm, Mon-Sat, visitors are welcome to try their hand under the artist's guidance.
Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 (01-589 6323), adult £2, child £1.

THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALDEBURGH FESTIVAL: Exhibition of programmes and other memorabilia associated with the music festival founded by Benjamin Britten and Peter Pears.
Barbican Music Library, Barbican Centre, London EC2 (01-638 0672), until May 21, Mon, Wed-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, Tues 9.30am-7.30pm, Sat 9.30am-12.30pm.

TALKABOUT: Lunchtime meeting with museum staff to look at and discuss "Punch and Judy" — Liverpool's own puppet masters.
Labour History Museum, Islington, Liverpool (051 227 5234 ext 2079), 12.45pm, free.

BOOKINGS

FIRST CHANCE

LONDON CONTEMPORARY DANCE THEATRE: Triple bill includes world premiere of Robert North's *Fabrications* to music by Simon Rogers; and first London performance of *Video Life* by Robert Cohan, to music by Barry Guy. Phone booking opens today. June 30-July 4.
Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1. (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800).

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THE ARTS

Trial in the camera

Thanks to the dogged efforts of the French Nazi-hunting lawyers Klarsfeld & Klarsfeld, and by the grace of a coup against Bolivia's cocaine colonels, the former Gestapo officer Klaus Barbie goes on trial next week for "crimes against humanity". If a tenth of the charges laid at his door are true, he no doubt deserves something altogether harsher than a fair trial. Having already twice been sentenced to death *in absentia*, he seems unlikely to get one.

As a curtain-raiser, *The Trial of Klaus Barbie* (BBC1) did a thorough job of pre-empting the judicial process

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by opposing the testimony of his surviving victims with the calm refutations of his lawyer, Jacques Verges. The Devil being unavailable for interview in person, his advocate demanded an almost surrealistic degree of proof for his client's apparently gleeful sadism. There were no witnesses extant to this particular act of banal atrocity; Barbie's signature on that document ordering the deportation of Jewish children had obviously been forged.

This is, *pace* the Klarsfelds, what lawyers are for, and there were moments when M Verges made the Resistance-conspiracy theory sound only too plausible. To those gentile non-French born since the war, the whole affair will surely smack of score-settling, of moral debt-collecting.

What spoiled the defence's case, curiously, was not so much the harrowing recollections of the old men and women who had been tortured by the Butcher of Lyon or who had witnessed executions and deportations, but a single sentence from Barbie's daughter. "By the way", she said, having just eulogized her father's kindness and devotion, "the butchers in Lyon are very upset, because it's an honourable profession, isn't it?"

It was a line of dialogue stranded in the unexplored terrain between *'Allo 'Allo* and Jean-Pierre Melville's sombre masterpiece *L'Armée des ombres*. It was said straight-faced and, the viewer suspected, not without rehearsal. It delivered in one gulp the full savour of a mentality which declined to distinguish between animals and human beings. In the circumstances, this was not the best possible PR.

● *My apologies to both Francis Crick and Bernard Crick for inadvertantly rewriting academic history in my notice of Life Story last week.*

Martin Cropper

Poetry invades the market-place

British verse steps out with pride this week, climaxing in an ambitious Albert Hall reading, amid waves of optimism among the larger publishers: report by Bryan Appleyard







The Nigerian Nobel Prize winner Wole Soyinka (left) and the Russian dissident poet Irina Ratushinskaya, both of whom will be reading at the Albert Hall on Tuesday; and Allen Ginsberg, star of a legendary summer night in the same hall in 1965

As an industry, it is not exactly microchips. The British spend a modest £10 million a year on poetry, and even that figure includes £3 million worth of "institutional" buying – the dread set books of so many lonely examinations. But poets and their publishers can make an awful lot of noise, and this week the din starts again with Poetry Live, the "largest, most exciting book campaign ever in Britain."

This involves several hundred poetry readings nationally, nightly readings to commuters on Waterloo Station and a climactic event at the Albert Hall next Tuesday which will include readings by the Russian dissident poet Irina Ratushinskaya and the Nigerian Nobel Prize winner Wole Soyinka. Meanwhile bookshops will be filled with "dump-bins" – large cardboard display boxes – encouraging their customers to give verse a chance.

Thus far, it seems to have worked. Andrew Motion, a poet himself and editorial director of Chatto, Bodley Head & Cape, says poetry orders from bookshops have doubled in the last few months. But he admits that does not mean anybody will actually buy the books. The big publishers are optimistic, though they have perhaps not all heard that ticket sales for the Albert Hall event have been less than inspiring. And small publishers, meanwhile, are grumbling with discontent.

The problem is that the whole affair represents a painful clash between a private, contemplative, minority art and the sort of hype at which large publishers are becoming ever more adept. The idea that the two could be successfully mated stems partly from the growing impact of the Booker Prize on literary fiction and partly from the efforts of Desmond Clarke when he ran the Book Marketing Council.

Clarke – christened Desmond Dump-Bin by the poet Craig Raine – is the brains behind Poetry Live. It is the latest creation of the man who dreamed up promotions like The Best of British, a campaign which produced thousands of column-inches of Press coverage, thanks to its insolent imposition of the psychology of the pop charts on English literature. After the Book Marketing Council, Clarke moved on to Faber & Faber, where he ran an in-house poetry promotion which was to include flying Seamus Heaney and Craig Raine from one reading to the next in a helicopter.

In an industry which can barely extend itself to the purchase of a photocopier, this seemed a bit much. Indeed, the flight never actually took place; poets and publisher alike eventually perceived that it would have looked a little over-indulgent. But Clarke had established the principle that hype could be used on the gentle art. More importantly, he had established the view that selling poetry could actually be profitable.

This, of course, was heresy. In 1952 T.S. Eliot, himself a poetry editor at Faber & Faber, said "The most important difference between poetry and any other department of publishing is that, whereas with most categories of books you are aiming to make as much money as possible, with poetry you are aiming to lose as little as possible". And that had been the unspoken belief of publishers ever since.

Clarke's insight, however, was that with the right combination of new work and big names from the "back-list", like Eliot himself, Auden or Sylvia Plath, plus a fair degree of hype, poetry could become, if not quite a gold mine, at least a nice little earner.

Other publishers followed suit with their own poetry promotions. Last year Douglas Dunn's *Elegies* and Wendy Cope's *Making Cocoa for Kingsley Amis* both made the best-seller lists, with sales of 18,000 and 19,000 respectively. Meanwhile the Poet Laureate, Ted Hughes, and Seamus Heaney can both expect to sell 30-40,000 in the first year after publication of a new collection, while even Eliot, thanks to a certain musical, sells more than 100,000 annually of his collection *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*.

Down the line, the pickings are a little less juicy. An established poet from one of the major houses can expect a print-run of perhaps 4,000 while lesser-known figures from the dedicated band of tiny specialist poetry publishers will be in the 500-1,500 copies range.

It is among these devotees that the most jaundiced views of Poetry Live can be heard. Peter Jay and Julia Sterland run the Anvil Press from a disused pub in Greenwich. Anvil has published 160 books since it was founded in 1968 and sells a total of about 15,000 copies annually. It is a long way from the world of lunches at the Groucho Club or even readings at the Albert Hall.

But, Jay believes, presses like Anvil are at the sharp end. It is they who find new talent – the number of completely new names published by the major houses each year is minimal. Yet he feels Poetry Live has treated him like a second-class citizen. He was not consulted, mail arrived late and yet, because of the very existence of the promotion, he felt virtually blackmailed into taking part, whatever the cost – in the event it was £500 out of Anvil's annual promotion budget of £3,000. In an open letter currently being circulated, Jay says "It's obvious that the New Marketing has made *poetry* obsolete".

He feels that Anvil and the other adventurous small presses have been steamrollered into taking part in a promotion which is entirely tailored to benefit the likes of Faber and Chatto. Furthermore, the whole promotion is overreaching itself and misinterpreting a reasonable degree of buoyancy in poetry sales as a genuine popular resurgence.

He could be proved embarrassingly right on Tuesday. The Albert Hall event inevitably harks back to a legendary summer night in 1965 when Allen Ginsberg and the Liverpool poets read to a packed house of devotees. The air was full of the conviction that the anti-materialist, contemplative ideology of the hippies was about to restore poetry to its rightful place at the centre of the culture. In fact, it had been a pop festival like any other. The kind of verse being read was closely linked to the rock music of the day – which, in turn, was aspiring to "poetic" values. It was, nevertheless, the only way a bunch of poets were ever going to sell 3,500 tickets for anything.

People like Andrew Motion, however, remain convinced. He believes the promotion can go some way to overcoming the reputation poetry has for the man in the street of being "difficult". He sees this as an unfortunate legacy of the modernism of the early part of this century, only now being broken down by a new generation of English poets – most obviously by Philip Larkin but also since by James Fenton, Craig Raine and others.

For Peter Jay, the problem behind all such hype remains that it is based on the assumption that more means better, whereas every poetry publisher really knows that the reverse is almost always true. W.H. Auden summed it up in 1963, in a poem about literary hype called *On the Circuit:*

"Since Merit but a dunghill is,
I mount the rostrum unafraid:
Indeed, 'twere damnable to ask
If I am overpaid."

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CONCERT

LSO/Maksymiuk
Barbican

Whenever mankind needs to purge the guilt of some really terrible sin, its odd custom is to re-enact the wicked deed, albeit in ritualistic form. Ravel's Piano Concerto for the Left Hand surely derives its massive emotional charge from its bizarre circumstantial links with this ancient tradition of atonement through religious sacrifice.

Arguably, one can regard the severed right arm of the concerto's dedicatee, Paul Wittgenstein, as symbolizing *all* the human destruction of the Great War. Therefore, a concerto for the pianist's remaining arm becomes a celebration of man's capacity to renew, to transcend tragedy. But renewal is not easily won. This solo part is one of the most awesome (for either, or both, hands) in the repetoire. In effect, every subsequent soloist since Wittgenstein must re-live the ritual of sacrifice, by impersonating the maimed war victim.

Kun Woo Paik is one of the few around today with a tough enough technique to carry it off convincingly. The first cadenza's formidable rising sequences may have had minor blemishes, but the Korean's steely momentum never faltered, and in the second (and greater) cadenza he propelled the huge-spanned arpeggios magnificently. The epic nature of this work suits Paik, for in Mozart's D minor Concerto, K466, he had seemed careless, strident and unsettled.

That the Ravel performance conveyed so well the feeling of heroic struggle – of liberation from pain and brutality – was also due to the apposite and excellently co-ordinated sounds which the Polish conductor Jerzy Maksymiuk drew from the London Symphony Orchestra.

In fact, Maksymiuk had an excellent evening, launched by a sizzling *Marriage of Figaro* Overture, and concluded with a remarkable performance of Ravel's *La Valse*.

Richard Morrison

Festival of popularity

Robert Dawson Scott meets Di Robson, the new and determined director of Glasgow's flourishing Mayfest



Di Robson: "I want the tops of what is young and exciting"

"It is another arts festival, there's no doubt about that. But it doesn't start on May Day by mistake", says Di Robson, trying to articulate what Glasgow's Mayfest is supposed to be all about. "It was started by a combination of trade unionists and radical theatre groups. It is still a celebration of people and labour and popular art."

It started five years ago, not under Miss Robson's direction – she took over after last year's event – and with much more limited resources. But like every other new venture in Glasgow at the moment it seems it can do no wrong. With huge increases in grant aid from the City Council, the Scottish Arts Council and sponsors there are now three weeks of events running until May 23. They range from the Dalian Acrobats of China to a brand-new electronic opera, *The Sleep*, by two of the darlings of the theatrical avant-garde, Pete Brooks and Jeremy Peyton-Jones. The venues are equally disparate; Glasgow's elegant Theatre Royal, for instance, rubs shoulders in the programme with the less favoured Easterhouse Unemployed Workers' Centre.

Miss Robson, a tough 34-year-old New Zealander, feels she has already, after less than a year in Glasgow, taken positive steps towards her vision of what Mayfest should grow into. "I want it to become one of the most interesting *popular* festivals around. At the sharp end I want the tops of what is new, young and exciting in the world and at the broader populist end I want the best acrobats and the best circuses and the best of populist theatre."

The tops inevitably reflect Miss Robson's own personal taste. She singles out Adriana Borriello from Italy, Danspoduktie from the Netherlands and Carlotta Ikeda from Japan as well as *The Sleep* as highlights. Significantly three of these are dance performers. "I think that some of the most important developments in creativity in the performing arts are happening in dance, where the form is being played around with most, where the most innovative designers and musicians are working."

The "populist end", however, begs all sorts of questions. "There has been this idea that populist has to mean agit-prop. I think that's nonsense. The bottom line is quality. If it is good enough it could be *Tosca*." She pulls a face to indicate that she considers this a remote possibility.

In fact some of the most populist and popular events are likely to be home-grown ones. There is new work being premièred by a number of Scottish companies, including *Borderline* (an adaptation of J. MacDougal Hay's novel *Gillespie*), Wildcat (Tony Roper's *The Steamie*, set in a public laundry) and Scottish Dance Theatre (to a scenario by Liz Lochhead which includes a musical accompaniment of aerosol sprays), and a major revival by 7:84 of Robert McLeish's *The Gorbals Story*. "I hope that Mayfest will become a platform for the best of what Scotland has to offer set in an international context."

Where, though, in all this are Scottish Opera, Scottish Ballet and the other big companies? "Scottish Opera will be in Mayfest next year as it happens, but the point is that it is not just a load of free publicity for something they would be doing, anyway. It has to be treats."

Treats there are aplenty. But Miss Robson's first year in Glasgow has not been entirely trouble-free. The heterogeneous board of management of Mayfest, which embraces city councillors, trade unionists, business people and arts workers, have, despite an unanimous decision to appoint her in the first place, proved awkward taskmasters. In particular, Di Robson's decision to bring a Spanish production of *The Mikado* (in Catalan) on the grounds that, apart from being spectacular, it would have broad popular appeal, raised some eyebrows. She, however, is unrepentant:

"It is all a question of balance and in the end I have to take the decision. Look, they have got their best-ever programme, I have raised more money than anyone thought possible, it has had fantastic Press coverage, the most outside recognition it has ever had, and it has got by far the biggest-ever community programme. What more do they want?"

Design delights

OPERA

Double bill
Covent Garden

The quite intense charm of David Hockney's designs alone is enough to justify this revival of the Royal Opera's pairing of fantasy operas.

Stravinsky's *The Nightingale*, brilliant with azures, cobalts, peacocks and ultramarines, is porcelain turned *into* banners, *robes and* masks, with only the fierce vermilion of the Japanese envoys to clash with the electrified willow-pattern-plate décor. Then Ravel's *L'Enfant et les sortilèges* has the same silent yell of vivid blue against red, with a secondary opposition of pink and emerald, and with costumes and building-block sets that create a perfect landscape of sophisticated infantilism.

The settings command so much attention that one might easily overlook the simple *skill with which* John Dexter's production fits the action into them; but they certainly do not *obscure the music*, to which, rather, they offer a generous receptacle and background.

Unfortunately, there were times on Monday night when some obscuring might have been welcome. At the start of *The Nightingale* the orchestra sounded as if they were asleep, and the exuberantly fussy and swirling introduction to the second act was a mess. David Atherton's grip in the Ravel, too, seemed uncertain. The franker episodes, such as the foxtrot for the teapot and the cup, were vulgarized, the trombone here being made to bray, and the music of quiet sensuousness and magic lacked finesse.

There were discrepancies too in the singing of both works. Ann Murray remains outstanding as the child, responding quickly but also with a very necessary detachment to the various moods of petulance, anxiety and wonder; she also enunciates the words so clearly that the ridiculous surtitles are made quite unnecessary, even supposing that they might serve any function other than to hinder the fusion of verbal and musical thought that is the essence of opera.

But some of the spooks sing *with worrying* weakness in music that has to be executed with precision; though this *stricture does not apply to* Felicity Palmer (she was also a sure Cook in *The Nightingale*), Richard Van Allan, David Wilson-Johnson and Fiona Kimm. Phyllis Bryn-Julson sounded unusually uncomfortable, both here and in the title-role warblings of the Stravinsky. Robert Tear, too, was also below his best form in his various roles as Teapot, Little Old Man, Frog and Stravinskian Fisherman.

Otherwise the singing of *The Nightingale* was more even, with effective contributions from Mr Van Allan as the Chamberlain, Robert Lloyd as the Bonze, Mr Wilson-Johnson as the Emperor and Alfreda Hodgson as a grave-voiced Death. The Ashton choreography was sinuously danced by Clande de Vulpian and Charles Jude.

Paul Griffiths

Not a bang but a tinkle

Paul Griffiths at the Monte Carlo spring festival



Chinese pranks: Sophie Boulin as Sivena, one of a pleasing quartet of singers in Gluck's *Le Cinesi*

The jewel of this year's Monte Carlo spring festival was a revival, claimed as the first in modern times with ancient instruments, of Gluck's one-act divertissement *Le Cinesi*, written in the autumn of 1754 setting a libretto by Metastasio for the prince of Saxe-Hildburghausen, and quite innocent of any breath of operatic reform: this is, rather, a trinket of cosy allusions to contemporary styles in serious, pastoral and comic opera.

The Chinese ladies of the title are a trio of bored creatures who, after the arival of an eligible tenor, amuse themselves and each other with enacted scenes of Andromache in distress, a nymph and shepherd, and a traveller returned from Europe with tales of the fabulous West: hence the three distinct kinds of operatic manner. The whole thing is framed by an overture and dance in a slight kind of musical chinoiserie: a contemporary account mentions "little bells, triangles, cymbals and other instruments" in the scoring, though no percussion instrumentation survives.

In this performance, played by the Concerto Köln under René Jacobs, there was only the parsimonious addition of a tambourine: a little more percussion might have covered some of the variety of intonation and vibrato among the strings, though there were some nice woodwind sounds to be heard. A pleasant quartet of singers had been assembled, and were not helped by Herbert Wernicke's production, which took the ladies' heartaches and pranks far too seriously.

Next season the production goes on to Hamburg, Schwetzingen and Strasbourg, where it will presumably need some companion for the evening: this might be the occasion for reviving something of Jommelli. Here, however, we were offered only a pair of symphonies, Mozart's A major, No 29, and Haydn's "Le Midi", both of which rather embarrassed the orchestra.

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Moscow critical of US proposal

From Christopher Walker
Moscow

The Soviet Union stated yesterday that US proposals for long-range nuclear weapons cuts as outlined earlier this week by President Reagan would rule out the chance of a strategic weapons pact between the superpowers.

The Soviet stand, outlined in a toughly-worded commentary by Tass shortly before the re-opening of crucial arms negotiations in Geneva, was the latest indication of the wide differences which still exist between Moscow and Washington on the long-range weapons issue.

Tass also claimed that the President's remarks would "complicate further" attempts to reach agreement on eliminating medium-range missiles in Europe.

The Tass broadside followed a statement issued by President Reagan on Monday in which he said that a US draft treaty, to be tabled at the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (Start) in Geneva, would permit either side to deploy defensive systems of its own choosing after 1994 unless agreed otherwise.

"This effectively means that while talks are under way on strategic arms reductions, the US will press on with full-scale preparations for deploying anti-ballistic missile systems with space-based elements as early as 1994, which will rule out a Start agreement completely," Tass declared.

"The assertion in the presidential statement that the US negotiators had been instructed to "intensify" the talks just does not square with this consequence."

In repeated statements, the Kremlin has linked progress on the broad question of strategic arms reductions to limits on the research and development of Washington's Star Wars programme.

It remains adamant that the 1972 ABM treaty, which limits space defences, should remain in force to block deployment of the Strategic Defence Initiative.

In specific terms, Moscow has proposed a 50 per cent cut in strategic arsenals over a five-year period and has called for a 10-year commitment to the ABM treaty. This contrasts with President Reagan's statement that Washington would propose a 50 per cent reduction in long-range missiles over seven years, with both sides committed to observing the 1972 treaty until 1994.

In its distinctly pessimistic account of the latest twists in the arms control saga, Tass rejected also yesterday President Reagan's claim that recent Soviet proposals did not meet Washington's requirements for on-site inspections if violations of a medium-range missile pact were suspected, claiming that Moscow had already put forward its own detailed suggestions on the issue.

Nato warning, page 9

New hope for threatened schools



Pupils enjoy a lesson in the sun with headmaster Mr John Thorpe at Kirklington School, Nottinghamshire. (Photograph: Steve Etherington)

Offer of reprieve by Baker

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to decide, subject, as now, to his approval.

There are nearly 2,000 primary schools in England and Wales with fewer than 50 pupils. Mr Baker said he recognized their importance to the communities they served: they were "part of the social cement" and contributed a great deal to society.

"However, a small school cannot possibly offer the same range of subjects as a large primary. If a village school is to be retained, the children must not be denied educational opportunities. That means the teachers will have to work very hard to compensate."

He said that another way small schools could compensate was by forming themselves into "clusters", sharing specialist teachers who travelled between each.

"It is the quality of education which small schools provide that is important and that is not necessarily determined by size. The other factors that have to be considered are denominational choice and geography."

Closing small schools did not necessarily save money because of the cost of transporting the pupils elsewhere. Long journeys were not very good for small children.

Also withdrawn is a suggestion in the same circular that sixth forms with fewer than 150 pupils should be closed on the grounds that they offer a limited range of subjects.

GCSE exam, page 2



Mr Roger Cowling, headmaster, with his assistant, Mrs Mary Bolton, and the children of the village school at Little Bealings, Suffolk. (Photograph: Michael McKeown)

'Closure would kill village'

Parents from nearby towns send their children to Kirklington School, in a remote Nottinghamshire village, believing it provides a better education, yet the county council is involved in a long review process to decide its fate and that of four other local schools, (Sarah Thompson writes).

Mr John Thorpe, the school's head, said yesterday: "There is very little else going on in the village. Our main problem is lack of space but if the county will allow us to survive for another 10 years, a local benevolent trust has promised to build us a new hall."

The 38-pupil school, which was reprieved from closure two years ago, has two teachers plus one part-timer and a peripatetic music teacher.

● Another school that may be saved by Mr Baker's withdrawal of rigid limits on size is Little Bealings School in Suffolk, one of six marked for closure by the local education authority. With 37 pupils and two teachers, plus a once-a-week music teacher, the school has a thriving craft/design/technology and computer programme. Parents give a total of 40 hours a week teaching cookery, sport and computer skills.

Mr Terry Smith, who has two children at the school, said: "Closing it would kill the village. The council closed a school in a village near by last year and within six months the only shop closed too. Our school is the heart of the community – it brings people together at fetes and firework parties and it is a reason for young families to come here."

Far from being a traditional "three Rs" school, Little Bealings is a pioneer of modern education methods.

"The county cannot even argue that the building is hard to maintain," Mr Smith said. "The building is a sturdy turn-of-the-century one that is better built than most modern schools."

Times man questioned by police

From Ian Murray
Jerusalem

Israeli police arrested me as I was interviewing a young Israeli soldier here yesterday and held me for more than three hours at police headquarters before releasing me.

The soldier had just been telling me he was not a pacifist and would fight for Israel. At that moment a police sergeant appeared at the table where we were drinking coffee and asked us to follow him.

We were taken to the tiny police station inside the nearby central bus station and asked for our identity papers. My passport showed I was a journalist and I was told there would have to be an investigation into why I was breaking regulations by talking to a serving soldier.

The soldier was one of a number of 20-year-olds, both Israeli and Palestinian, I was interviewing to discover how they viewed the Six-Day War which had happened at the time they were born.

At police headquarters a plain-clothed police officer apologized for the delay and said I must repeat the story to an investigator, an army captain, who questioned my friend in an office for 20 minutes before calling me in to tell me that I should know better than to talk to soldiers.

"We shall take action against the soldier because he broke regulations," he said. "Let this be a good lesson to you never to speak to a soldier without asking permission first."

Commons sketch

Taking Sharon's name in vain

If Ms Sharon Atkin can no longer command the support of the Labour Party, she can still count on Mr Nicholas Soames to keep her name alive. Sprucely dressed, with a pink handkerchief blossoming from his top pocket, Mr Soames yelled the name "Sharon Atkin" with the enthusiasm and constancy with which his schoolmates would have yelled "Jennifer Eccles" all those years ago.

While earnest Labour backbenchers spoke *sotto voce* of the immense cost of Trident, Mr Soames yelled either "We want Sharon" or "What about Sharon?" At the close of each of these witticisms, he would rub his hands up and down his upper legs, guffawing to himself, using the full force of his body to turn his neck to ensure that his fellow Tories were similarly enjoying themselves.

There were times when the neighbour to his right, Mr Geoffrey Rippon, seemed to be tiring of the joke. Sensing his hesitancy, Mr Soames would turn to the neighbour on his left, Mr Toby Jessel, to share in the merriment. By now, the Socialists had turned to the problem of jobs sacrificed on an altar of political ideology. Keeping his gibes needle-sharp, Mr Soames shouted "Sharon!", but, unnaccountably, Socialists went on complaining.

As the defence debate continued, Mr Soames chose to make the peculiar gesture of drawing his clenched hands together as if forming a socket and then, forcing them suddenly apart, issuing the cry "Pwah!".

What could this mean? Had Mr Soames gained an advance insight into a major new defence weapon? Was he taking a leaf from the book of Mr Campbell-Savours and spilling beans, only this time through the unimpeachable medium of mime? As his fellow Conservative, Mr Robert Atkin (presumably no relation) heckled, Mr Soames returned to the more conventional weaponry of a straight "Hear! Hear!"

Undeterred, Mr Denzil Davies began listing sums spent on defence. Slipping up, he said either six million when he should have said six billion, or vice versa. Alerted to this mistake by the chortles of his fellow Tories, Mr Soames shouted "Big Bang! Big Bang!", a trifle enigmatically, rounding it off with, "And he's the only one who can add!"

Meanwhile, Mr Soames's counterpart, the Gargoyle for the Opposition, Mr Dennis Skinner, was sitting quietly sifting through a great many torn notes, occasionally lifting loose change from his pocket and pouring it from one hand into the other.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours was soon to his feet mentioning a few of the remaining groups in the country who have yet to kill or be killed as part of a cover-up. "CS Gas! CS Gas!" shouted Mr Atkin. "CS Gas!" he shouted again, but his colleagues' stationary features indicated that much of the richness of this play on initials had been lost on them.

When his fellow O.E., Mr Tam Dalyell, rose to his feet, Mr Soames began holding out his fingers, as if inspecting a manicure. Mr Dalyell spoke of things sinister in a voice of such extreme bass that it was as if someone were playing a 45rpm record at 33rpm, randomly adjusting the volume switch at the same time.

Just as observers were beginning to suspect that Mr Soames had said his bit for the day, Mr Dennis Canavan happened to mention the name of Mr Caspar Weinburger. Mr Soames yelled, "Whingebag", though whether this was directed at the English or American politician is not recorded.

At the entry of the Prime Minister, Mr Soames chose to pull his pink hankie from his top pocket and took to shining his spectacles. "Quite right!" he heckled the minute the Prime Minister opened her mouth. He then returned his handkerchief to his pocket, puffing it up with care.

For the remainder of Prime Minister's Question Time, Mr Soames fidgeted wildly, crossing his arms, yawning a little, chatting a lot, now reviewing his ample cuffs, now experiencing what seemed like a little gum trouble. His only further contribution to the debate was to make what can only be described as a doggie noise when Mr Kinnock rose.

When the Prime Minister exited, so too did Mr Soames, leaving Labour talk of desperation, dissatisfaction and – yes – assassination, far behind him.

Craig Brown

'An error of judgement'

Continued from page 1

Mr William Broadhurst, a friend and political adviser to Mr Hart, said that after dinner at his home on Friday, he, Mr Hart, Miss Rice and another woman returned to Mr Hart's townhouse. They travelled there in two cars and after a short stay he and the women left by the rear exit and returned to his home several blocks away.

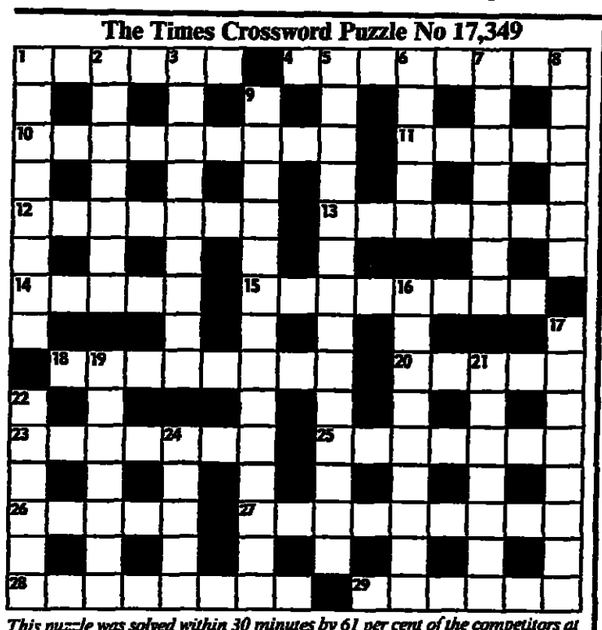
The Herald said its reporters observed only Mr Hart and Miss Rice arriving in Mr Hart's car. They walked together to the front door and were not seen again until the following afternoon.

Miss Rice said she spent Friday and Saturday nights at Mr Broadhurst's house.

Asked if she had had sexual relations with Mr Hart she said: "No".

Yesterday there was general agreement among senior Democrats that Mr Hart has suffered a severe blow, even if the newspaper story proves to be wrong.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,349



This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 61 per cent of the competitors at the 1987 Glasgow regional final of The Times Collins Dictionaries Crossword Championship.

ACROSS

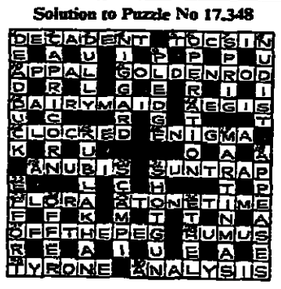
1 One dispensing (or receiving?) refreshers (6).
4 A sort of summer-time trick that's hard to understand (8).
10 Crush peel for cooking in Annabel Lee's last seaside resort (9).
11 The nearest figure is found in the main in France (5).
12 Saint's sound advice to one who would cross Jordan? (7).
13 Retreat by evangelist to the country (7).
14 Stubborn believer in a large part of holy writ (5).
15 Caesar's left, portending evil (8).
18 Boss given a turn by one who seeks entry (8).
20 Worry about opening of division's basic army unit (5).
23 Infernal measure is very hard for outsiders (7).
25 A proposition, note, contained in the order (7).
26 Resentment at the summit, we hear (5).
27 Resolute saint overcome by terribly sad fate (9).
28 "This to say . . ." – then why say it? (8).
29 Given copy he altered it or cut out part (6).

DOWN

1 Primate sees leaders of Hudson Bay Association in furry headgear (4-4).
2 Jolly good way to cause tears (7).
3 Creature that gives a girl a lot of trouble (9).
5 This letter the Rev William Collins wrote – his livelihood? (5-3-6).
6 Misanthrope dramatically given a short time in the can (5).
7 Outmanoeuvre fellow-player on coach to London? (7).
8 Announcement of a discovery in Syracuse (6).
9 Effect of sunlight developing the spiny shoots (14).
16 How the first-born achieved his purpose? (9).
17 Euclidean type of moth (8).
19 On the slant – nothing like Dickens's house, it's said (7).
21 During prohibition Sandhurst was like Rip Van Winkle (7).
22 Composer's work about which a feature is written (6).
24 Perfect, one would say? (5).

Concise crossword, page 10

Solution to Puzzle No 17,348



WEATHER

Much of the country will again have a dry day, though some light rain or drizzle is just about possible in the far north and north-west of Scotland. Apart from these areas, which will remain fairly cloudy, sunshine is likely in most places. London, the Midlands and south-west England will still be rather cloudy, with sunshine at times. South-east England, East Anglia and Lincolnshire will be cool along the coasts, again with some sunshine. North Wales, north-west England, south-west Scotland and Northern Ireland will have a mixture of cloud and warm sunshine. It will feel pleasant out of the shade, with much lighter winds than recent days. Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: mostly dry, with some sunshine as well. More cloud with a little drizzle in the far north though, and this will move southward on Friday.

ABROAD

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder.

		C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	th	9	48	Majorca	f	16	61
Alicante	s	21	70	Malaga	s	19	66
Alex'dria	s	31	88	Malta	s	16	61
Algiers	f	18	64	Melb'rne	c	16	61
Amst'dm	c	12	54	Mexico C*			
Athens	s	21	70	Miami*			
Bahrain	s	33	91	Milan	f	12	54
Barbados*	s	30	86	Montreal*	s	13	55
Barcelna	f	17	63	Moscow	c	23	73
Beirut*				Munich	c	7	45
Belgrade	s	24	75	Nairobi	c	25	77
Berlin	s	8	46	Naples	f	16	61
Bermuda*	c	24	75	N Delhi	s	31	88
Biarritz	c	12	54	N York*			
Borde'x	c	10	50	Nice	f	16	61
Brussels	s	14	57	Oslo	f	13	55
Budapst	f	20	68	Paris	f	12	54
B Aires*	s	21	70	Peking	s	25	77
Cairo	s	34	93	Perth	s	24	75
Cape Tn	c	17	63	Prague	c	16	61
C'blanca	c	21	70	Reykjvik	c	6	43
Chicago*				Rhodes	s	25	77
Ch'church	s	15	59	Rio de J	s	25	77
Cologne	f	13	55	Riyadh	s	41	106
C'phgn	s	13	55	Rome	f	14	57
Corfu	f	21	70	Salzburg	c	9	48
Dublin	c	11	52	S F'risco*			
Dubrovnik	c	8	46	Santiago*	s	16	61
Faro	s	29	68	S Paulo*	f	28	79
Florence	c	14	57	Seoul	s	17	63
Frankfurt	c	10	50	Sing'por	r	29	84
Funchal	s	20	68	St'kholm	s	12	54
Geneva	r	6	43	Strasb'rg	r	9	48
Gibraltar	s	26	68	Sydney	s	19	66
Helsinki	c	6	43	Tangier	s	22	72
Hong K	c	22	72	Tel aviv	s	24	75
Innsbruck	f	12	54	Tenerife	s	20	68
Istanbul	s	20	68	Tokyo	s	18	64
Jeddah	s	33	91	Toronto*	s	11	52
Jo'burg*	f	29	68	Tunis	c	18	64
Karachi	f	31	88	Valencia	s	19	66
L Palmas	c	21	70	Vanc'ver*	c	12	54
La Toquet	c	11	52	Venice	r	15	59
Lisbon	s	18	64	Vienna	c	14	57
Locarno	f	15	59	Warsaw	s	20	68
L Angels*	s	24	75	Wash'ton*	d	10	50
Luxemburg	c	8	46	Wel'ton	r	15	59
Madrid	s	15	59	Zurich	r	5	41

* denotes Monday's figures are latest available

AROUND BRITAIN

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Scarboro	12.3	-	14	57	sunny
Bridlington	13.6	-	11	52	sunny
Cromer	6.5	.11	8	46	sunny
Lowestoft	10.3	.02	10	50	shower
Clacton	11.0	.02	11	52	sunny
Southend	10.4	.01	11	52	sunny
Margate	-	.02	9	48	sunny
Folkestone	11.3	.04	11	52	shower
Hastings	11.9	-	11	52	sunny
Eastbourne	12.8	-	12	54	sunny
Brighton	-	-	-	-	-
Worthing	10.7	-	13	55	sunny
Littlehmptn	13.3	-	12	54	sunny
Bognor R	13.0	-	13	55	sunny
Southsea	12.6	-	13	55	sunny
Sandown	12.9	-	13	55	sunny
Shanklin	12.4	-	12	54	sunny
Bournemth	13.1	-	13	55	sunny
Poole	13.3	-	13	55	sunny
Swanage	13.0	-	13	55	sunny
Weymouth	13.4	-	14	57	sunny
Exmouth	10.3	-	13	55	sunny
Teignmouth	11.8	.02	14	57	sunny
Torquay	11.2	-	14	57	sunny
Falmouth	-	-	11	52	sunny
Penzance	12.4	-	11	52	sunny
Scilly Isles	12.2	-	12	54	sunny
Jersey	12.7	-	12	54	sunny
Guernsey	13.4	-	12	54	sunny
Newquay	-	-	-	-	-
Ilfracombe	-	-	12	54	sunny
Minehead	8.8	-	13	55	sunny
B'pool Airpt	11.3	-	12	54	sunny
Morecambe	7.9	-	12	54	sunny
Douglas	3.1	-	11	52	cloudy
B'ham Airpt	10.1	-	13	55	bright
Bristol (Cstl)	11.1	-	13	55	sunny
Carlisle	2.7	-	13	55	bright
London	10.7	.01	12	54	sunny
Manchester	9.2	-	13	55	sunny
N'cstl-u-Tyne	6.8	.01	13	55	sunny
Nottingham	13.6	-	14	57	sunny
Anglesey	5.0	-	13	55	bright
Cardiff (Cstl)	12.1	-	14	57	sunny
Colwyn Bay	3.5	-	12	54	cloudy
Tenby	10.5	-	13	55	sunny
Aberdeen	1.7	-	14	57	cloudy
Edinburgh	2.2	-	14	57	cloudy
Eskdalemuir	3.2	-	13	55	bright
Glasgow	0.3	-	12	54	cloudy
Kinloss	-	.02	12	54	rain
Lerwick	-	.14	9	48	fog
Prestwick	0.2	-	11	52	cloudy
Stornoway	0.3	.10	11	52	drizzle
Tiree	0.4	-	10	50	cloudy
Wick	-	.05	11	52	rain
Belfast	1.9	-	12	54	cloudy

These are Monday's figures

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HIGH TIDES

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	8.00	5.8	8.04	5.6
Aberdeen	7.35	3.2	8.55	3.1
Avonmouth	12.22	9.4	1.03	8.9
Belfast	5.35	2.9	6.29	2.6
Cardiff	12.07	8.9	12.48	8.4
Devonport	11.56	4.0	—	—
Dover	5.19	4.9	6.01	5.1
Falmouth	11.25	3.8	11.51	4.0
Glasgow	6.23	4.2	7.31	3.7
Harwich	5.47	3.0	6.55	2.9
Holyhead	4.34	4.3	5.41	4.0
Hull	12.20	5.3	12.22	5.5
Ilfracombe	—	—	12.22	6.2
Leith	9.07	4.2	9.55	4.1
Liverpool	5.19	7.0	6.13	6.8
Lowestoft	4.31	1.9	3.54	2.0
Margate	6.15	3.8	6.32	3.8
Milford Haven	—	—	12.42	4.8
Newquay	11.41	4.9	—	—
Oban	—	—	1.33	2.7
Penzance	11.11	4.0	11.38	4.2
Portland	—	—	12.31	1.1
Portsmouth	6.30	3.5	6.32	3.6
Shoreham	5.09	4.4	6.08	4.6
Southampton	5.05	3.5	6.13	3.5
Swansea	12.08	7.1	12.47	6.8
Tees	10.18	4.1	11.13	3.9
W'ton-on-Nze	5.54	3.2	6.04	3.1

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

THE POUND

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.49	2.35
Austria Sch	21.80	20.70
Belgium Fr	64.70	61.50
Canada $	2.345	2.235
Denmark Kr	11.64	11.04
Finland Mkk	7.68	7.18
France Fr	10.31	9.81
Germany Dm	3.10	2.94
Greece Dr	223.50	213.50
Hong Kong $	13.50	12.80
Ireland Pt	1.162	1.102
Italy Lira	2210	2100
Japan Yen	248	232
Netherlands Gld	3.49	3.31
Norway Kr	11.58	10.98
Portugal Esc	237	226
South Africa Rd	4.55	3.75
Spain Pta	214.50	204.50
Sweden Kr	10.83	10.28
Switzerland Fr	2.545	2.415
USA $	1.756	1.676
Yugoslavia Dnr	1090	990

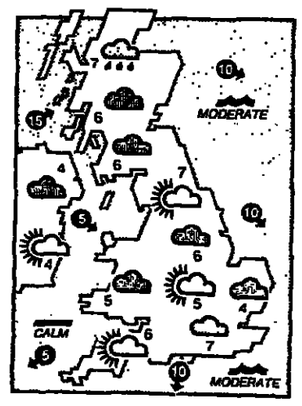
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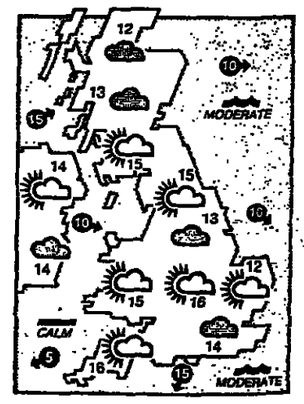
London: The *FT* Index closed unchanged at 1626.0.

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AM



PM



LIGHTING-UP TIME

London 9.01 pm to 4.53 am
Bristol 9.11 pm to 5.03 am
Edinburgh 9.31 pm to 4.47 am
Manchester 9.17 pm to 4.54 am
Penzance 9.18 pm to 5.19 am

LONDON

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 14C(57F) : min 6 pm to 6 am,8C(46F) Humidity: 6 pm, 61 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 4.2hr Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1,031.9 millibars, steady
1,000 millibars=29.53in.

HIGHEST & LOWEST

Monday: Highest day temp: Leeming 16C (61F) ; lowest day Cape Wrath 7C (45F)max: ; highest rainfall: Cape Wrath 0.35 in; highest sunshine: Bridlington, Nottingham 13.8 hr.

MANCHESTER

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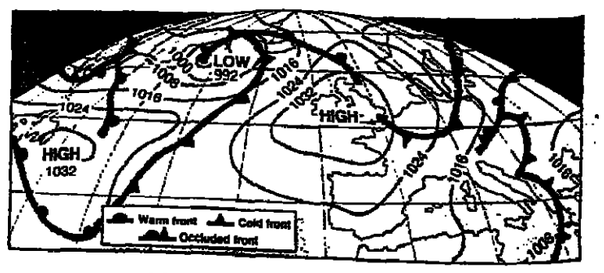
YESTERDAY

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Belfast	c	11	52	Guernsey	s	11	52
B'rmgham	f	12	54	Inverness	c	11	52
Blackpool	s	11	52	Jersey	c	13	55
Bristol	c	13	55	London	c	13	55
Cardiff	c	14	57	M'nchester	c	11	52
Edinburgh	s	14	57	Newcastle	s	15	59
Glasgow	s	14	57	R'nldsway	c	11	52

Sun rises: 5.25 am
Sun sets: 8.31 pm
Moon sets: 3.13 am
Moon rises: 11.57 am
First Quarter 3.26 am

NOON TODAY



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Executive Editor
Kenneth Fleet

STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share
1626.9 (n/c)

FT-SE 100
2065.1 (-3.4)

Bargains
42087 (41456)

USM (Datastream)
168.69 (+0.73)

THE POUND

US dollar
1.6875 (+0.0195)

W German mark
2.9835 (+0.0061)

Trade-weighted
73.5 (+0.2)

ICL set to expand in Europe

ICL, Britain's biggest computer company, is actively considering setting up its first manufacturing base in continental Europe, and is also negotiating its first joint production venture with a European company. A spokesman said yesterday that expanding into continental Europe remained the group's main objective. A joint venture should be announced within three months and a decision on manufacturing plants, which are likely to be based in West Germany and either France or Spain, should be made by the end of the year.

Smurfit ahead

Jefferson Smurfit, the Irish paper and packaging company, turned over a record Ir£1.1 billion (£988 million) in the year to the end of January 1987. Pretax profits advanced from Ir£36.7 million to £60.1 million. Earnings per share rose 50 per cent to 15.2p. A final dividend of Ir2.5p was declared making a total of Ir3.6p for the year.

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Bank offer

BankAmerica Corporation, the Californian banking group plans to offer $100 million subordinated loan stock to the public, with Salomon Brothers acting as lead manager

Windsor deal

Windsor Securities, the acquisitive insurance broking group, is paying £5.5 million for Lloyd's broker S.W. Taylor.

SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

New York	
Dow Jones	2313.07 (+26.85)*
Tokyo	
Nikkei Dow	Closed
Hong Kong:	
Hang Seng	2713.83 (+28.08)
Amsterdam: Gen	276.4 (-1.2)
Sydney: AO	1787.3 (+21.9)
Frankfurt:	
Commerzbank	1785.1 (+9.0)
Brussels:	
General	4052.0 (-33.8)
Paris: CAC	449.6 (-3.0)
Zurich: SKA Gen	n/a
London: FT. A	n/a
FT. Gilts	92.51 (+0.55)

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MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:	
Williams Holdings	759p (+11p)
Baldwin	185p (+13p)
Booth Industries	190p (+40p)
Turriff	337p (+21p)
Walker & Staff	118p (+17p)
Capital Radio	181p (+11p)
Associated News	524p (+16p)
J Smurfit	450p (+19p)
Campari	199p (+12p)
Coats Viyella	610p (+12p)
British Vita	437p (+11p)
Hickson Intnl.	681p (+22p)
Minet Holdings	289p (+17p)
RTZ	999p (+31p)
Abbeycrest	300p (+30p)
Brikat Group	157p (+15p)
KLP Group	447p (+52p)
FALLS:	
W Cook	150p (-55p)
Ladbroke	413p (-26p)
Next	343p (-11p)

Prices are as at 4pm

INTEREST RATES

London: Bank Base: 9½%
3-month interbank 8¾-8 11/16%
3-month eligible bills:8⅞-8¾% buying rate
US: Prime Rate 8%
Federal Funds 6⅞%*
3-month Treasury Bills 5.87-5.86%*
30-year bonds 87 10/32-87 15/32*

CURRENCIES

London:	New York:
£: $1.6875	£: $1.6865*
£: DM2.9835	$: DM1.7720*
£: SwFr2.4519	$: SwFr1.4535*
£: FFr9.9816	$: FFr5.9175*
£: Yen233.89	$: Yen138.80*
£: Index:73.5	$: Index:99.7
ECU £n.a	SDR £n.a

GOLD

London Fixing:
AM $464.50 pm-$459.25
close $457.25-457.75 (£271.25-271.75)
New York:
Comex $458.40-459.00*

NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (June) pm $18.40bbl ($18.12)
* Denotes latest trading price

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Bank intervenes to hold sterling

Reserves soar by $2.9bn

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

Britain's gold and foreign currency reserves rose sharply last month as the Bank of England intervened in the currency markets to hold down the pound.

The underlying rise of $2.9 billion (£1.75 billion) was the second largest on record, and took the level of the reserves to a new high. It followed an increase of $1.8 billion in March and emphasized the extent to which the Bank has been forced to operate a hands-on approach in the foreign exchange markets to damp down sterling.

The reserves stood at $29.807 billion at the end of April, up from $27.039 billion a month earlier.

"These were very strong figures, and showed that the Bank of England has been intervening heavily both in the context of the Group of Seven, and to stop the pound from rising too far above preferred levels against the mark," said Mr Stephen Lewis of Phillips & Drew, the broker.

The previous peak for the reserves was during the period of the pound's sharp rise in Mrs Thatcher's first term, when they hit $28.434 billion in February 1981.

The largest underlying monthly rise in the reserves was in October 1977, when they increased by $3.036 billion.

Although the rise exceeded most City expectations, it may have understated the true level of intervention last month, when the pound rose from $1.60 to $1.66.

The figures are officially described as end-month figures but do not, in fact, cover the final two days of the calendar month. The Bank was detected in the markets on Wednesday and Thursday last week, after Tuesday's base rate cut, and this intervention was not included.

In addition, it would be normal practice for British authorities to conduct some of their intervention in the forward markets and through swap arrangements with other central banks. Such intervention would not show up immediately in the reserves.

The actual rise in the reserves last month was $2.768 billion. There were accruals of public sector borrowing of $66 million, repayments of $90 million, capital repayments on assignments to the British Government of other public sector debt taken out under the Exchange Cover Scheme of $3 million, and capital repayments of British Government foreign currency bonds of $18 million. The valuation change arising from the quarterly roll-over of the European Monetary Co-operation Fund swap was a fall of $99 million.

The main complication arising from large increases in the reserves are their effects on the growth of the money supply. In March, the heavy intervention was "sterilized" in its effects on the growth of broad money, £M3, through heavy sales of gilts to foreigners.

Mr Roger Bootle, economist at Lloyds Merchant Bank, said heavy intervention requires a change in operating methods by the Bank.



Bank in gilts auction

The Bank of England yesterday announced that its first auction of gilt-edge stock would be held next Wednesday, with the sale of £1 billion bonds on a partly-paid basis.

A "when-offered" market, similar to a grey market in equity offerings, opened immediately after the announcement, with the new stock rising in line with a buoyant gilts market.

The Bank will be auctioning 8 per cent Treasury bonds maturing in 1992. Half the purchase price will be payable at auction and half on June 29.

No similar stock may be offered to the market through the tap or tender system until 28 days after the auction. The Bank plans two more gilt auctions this year of £1 billion each.

Pound at five-year high against dollar

Pressure for a cut in base rates mounted yesterday as the pound jumped to its highest level against the dollar since 1982. Money market interest rates fell sharply.

The Bank of England attempted to inject a note of caution into market sentiment, but with limited success. The three-month interbank rate fell by a quarter of a point to 8⅞-8¾ per cent, more than justifying a cut in base rates to 9 per cent.

The pound rose by 1.95 cents to $1.6875, its best level since the autumn of 1982. It also rose by a pfennig to DM2.9810. The sterling index rose by 0.2 points to 73.5, its best since last July, and 0.4 points up on the level at which the Bank led the clearing banks into a base rate cut from 10 to 9.5 per cent last Tuesday.

The discount houses were reluctant to offer bills to the Bank yesterday after being caught out by last week's surprise reduction in official dealing rates.

A money-market shortage of more than £1 billion was taken out during the afternoon, although only £284 million of bills were purchased. There was a sale and repurchase agreement to May 28, at a rate of 9 13/32 per cent, which took out a further £205 million, and £489 million was taken out in late lending.

But the day's money market events underlined the overwhelming sentiment for an early cut in base rates.

"It is only a matter of days before the Bank acquiesces and rates come down by another half," said Mr John Shepperd of Warburg


Howard Hodgson: 'five-star funerals at a one-star price'

Hodgson expands funeral empire

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

Hodgson Holdings yesterday became the largest publicly quoted British firm of funeral directors with its £15.5 million takeover of the undertaking business of the House of Fraser.

The business, which trades as Ingall Industries, was sold by House of Fraser for a total of £28 million in a joint deal with Hodgson and the Co-operative Wholesale Society, which acquires all the Scottish interests and firmly establishes itself as the dominant force in British undertaking.

Hodgson — built up by its chairman and managing director, Mr Howard Hodgson, from a Birmingham funeral home and two undertakers into a business now valued at nearly £30 million — more than doubles in size after the takeover.

Ingall's English business will add 52 branches to Hodgson's chain, conducting an additional 13,500 funerals a year. Hodgson will now control 4 per cent of the market, with a total of 23,000 funerals a year, making it second in size to the CWS, which now has about a quarter of the market.

Mr Hodgson, aged 36, said yesterday that rationalization of the business was inevitable, with most of Ingall's branches located close to Hodgson's. But he ruled out compulsory redundancy among the 200 Ingall employees.

Further takeovers could be expected, said the new owner, as the Hodgson eye turns on more small, family-run businesses, and there were plans to move into family financial planning.

Mr Hodgson believes the family-run business, with its high fixed overheads, will become increasingly uneconomic and ripe for takeover.

He aims to offer "five-star funerals at a one-star price" with all customers receiving the same service, irrespective of the amount spent. The group's average income per funeral is under £500.

Death, said Mr Hodgson, had become the enigma of the 20th century, as sex had been in the 19th, and fewer sons wanted to enter the family funeral business. "By the time they are teenagers they are fed up with the jokes about it being a dead-end job."

Such attitudes have led to today's new breed of undertakers which, apart from the Co-op, are quoted on the USM — Hodgson, Kenyon Securities and Great Southern Group — accounting for 10 per cent of the market.

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Minet to pay extra £13m on PCW affair

By John Bell, City Editor

The Minet insurance broking group has made a further provision of £12.9 million in respect of its exposure to the PCW affair. This brings the total provisions made by Minet to about £30 million since the scandal was first revealed in 1982.

The latest provision, revealed with the group's 1986 results yesterday, is designed to cover the implementation of the £137 million settlement of the PCW affair proposed by Lloyd's of London last month. Under the settlement plan, third parties like Minet and the Sedgwick Group are being asked to provide £55 million and Lloyd's itself is offering to provide £48 million. Names of the PCW syndicates are required to find £34 million in final settlement of claims.

Minet repeated yesterday that it has firm advice that it has no legal responsibility for the PCW affair, in which the founder of the syndicates misappropriated £40 million belonging to the names. "However with a view to removing uncertainty regarding protracted litigation, your board considers that it is in the group's best interests to enter into the arrangements outlined," said Minet.

The level of the final provision was more modest than analysts feared. Combined with better than expected profits of £36.24 million compared with £30 million previously, Minet shares rose 13p to 285p immdiately after the announcement. Mr Ray Pettitt, the chairman of Minet Holdings, described the growth in brokerage income — at an underlying rate of 21 per cent — as "excellent".

Earnings per share rose by 29 per cent to 26.99p. Profits benefited by £2.3 million from favourable exchange rates and the group policy of hedging the dollar income of its British broking companies. The board is recommending a final dividend of 6p per share making a total for the year 17.9 per cent higher at 9.43p.

Mr Pettit said that there were welcome signs of a return to stability in world insurance markets. Capacity was increasing in certain classes of business and even in liability, the crisis seemed to have receded.

US economic problems had implications for international brokers and it was also difficult to assess the impact of the new terms of trade introduced in major parts of the London market.

But expansion of the market would create additional opportunities for brokers such as Minet.

Big profit rise for valve firm

By Joe Joseph

Hopkinsons Holdings, the Huddersfield-based manufacturer of valves and boiler mountings, yesterday maintained the promise signalled at the half-way stage, to report pretax profits of £9.14 million for the year to January 31. This was a third more than the previous year. Turnover climbed to £77.25 million from £65.80 million and the company is paying a final dividend of 7.25p, making 10p for the year against 7.5p.

Buoyant demand from the gas industry, funnelled through its Bryan Donkin subsidiary in Chesterfield, helped to compensate for the sluggish pace of orders from power stations.

In February, Hopkinsons paid £3.87 million for Tacar Developments.

The company also announced yesterday a restructuring of the ordinary share capital, involving a split and a bonus issue, which will result in shareholders getting three 25p shares for every one 50p share now held.

Stockley set for £320m bid

By Colin Campbell

The fast-moving Mountleigh property group was last night preparing a formal takeover offer for Stockley, having admitted earlier yesterday that the two groups were in discussions which could lead to a bid.

The suggested price of about 125p for each Stockley share would value the bid at £320 million and give Mountleigh a promising property portfolio — part of which could be quickly sold — and additional assets which would be useful cash-generators.

Mountleigh, it is understood, has been able to formulate a full takeover for Stockley with the support of at least 29.9 per cent, now held by European Ferries, a member of the P&O Group. The formal offer, which will be made today, is also conditional on Stockley's recommendation.

Stockley's shares closed 1p weaker at 124p last night and Mountleigh fell from 287p tp 272p.

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Pru defends fast sales

The accusation that City institutions are too eager to sell their share stakes for a quick profit came under attack yesterday from the men from the Pru.

The Prudential, Britain's largest investing institution with funds of nearly £28 billion, says it has received 231 bids for its holdings in 212 companies

Only 58 of these were contested bids fought to the end and in only 17 cases was the bidding company successful.

Mr Mick Newmarch, the Prudential's chief executive, said: "We accepted bids against the advice of defending boards in only a few cases.

"Our judgement is not made on short-term considerations but rather on a genuine attempt to judge the best long-term outcome with regard to the management of the companies in which we are invested."

Sun Life denies merger

Sun Life Assurance Society and its competitor Pearl Assurance ruled out merger plans yesterday after speculation of a deal to rescue Sun from the clutches of Liberty Life of South Africa.

Sun Life said it was not in merger discussions with any third party, although this failed to stifle stock market speculation that a get-together was likely and the shares rose 12p to 1180p.

Pearl rose 5p to 365p.

Sun Life is resisting a move by Transatlantic Insurance Holdings — which is 48 per cent controlled by Liberty Life — to appoint three of its top directors to the board of the British company at a crucial shareholders' meeting next week.

Mr Peter Grant, Sun Life's chairman, said to shareholders that the new directors would be more concerned with the interests of Liberty Life.

Dispute over Ulster plans for private electricity

Power chiefs threaten to resign

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

Dr Roelof Schierbeek, the chairman of the Northern Ireland Electricity Board and his five fellow directors are prepared to resign if they are ordered by the Government to take electric power from private power stations built in the province to burn the huge deposits of lignite that have been discovered.

The Government wants to exploit the reserves and has asked the NIEB to submit plans for a power station which will burn the lignite — a high quality peat. Companies in the private sector have also expressed an interest in excavating the reserves and building a power station.

However, the NIEB says that the forthcoming doubling in demand for power in the province should be met by completing the second stage of the existing Kilroot power station to burn coal mined in the open cast pits of Scotland and that the lignite should be used later in the century once the technical problems associated with it are more fully understood.

At present 90 per cent of power in the province is produced from oil and although demand is projected to more than double by the end of the century, the two largest of the four power stations in the region will have by then reached the end of their economic life.

The NIEB has also looked at the possibility of building a completely new coal-fired station and has ruled that out on cost grounds as well as building a link between the province and Scotland. However, the Scottish link would also be uneconomic and the NIEB fears that the South of Scotland Electricity Board would only supply power from its more expensive non-nuclear stations.


Dr Roelof Schierbeek: 'not opposed to a lignite station, but we must run it'

The Government is now putting through legislation which would enable private companies to mine the lignite, which has been found at Lough Neagh and at Ballymoney, build a power station and sell the power to the NIEB.

Dr Schierbeek said yesterday that if the Government ever used the legislation to require his board to buy power from a private lignite station he and his fellow members would be prepared to resign.The board told the Government of its opposition to its plans in March.

He said yesterday:"It is not a matter of being opposed to privatization — I am involved in other capacities in privatization matters — but we believe that the Northern Irish power industry should be run for the benefit of the people of the province.

"We are also not opposed to using lignite, but we regard that as a matter for later in the century and we feel that coal will provide power more cheaply.

"We are also not opposed to a lignite burning station being built by anyone else, but we must run it. The Northern Ireland power industry was fully integrated only 15 years ago and we are the most integrated power operation in Europe and that has brought benefits to the people of the province."

The Kilroot power station was orginally built to burn oil and only half of it was commissioned. It is now being converted to run on coal and the NIEB says that its studies show that the most economic way of providing power in the future would be to complete that station — most of the plant has already been built and is in store — to run on coal.

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BUSINESS SUMMARY

Castrol pays $19m for US company

Castrol has bought the Van Straaten Corporation, a US supplier of metal cutting fluids and other specialized metal working products, for $19 million (£11.5 million). This latest acquisition, after Castrol's purchase of Henry E Sanson and Sons, near Philadelphia, marks the achievement of a key element in Castrol's strategy to internationalize its industrial lubricants business.

Van Straaten is based in Chicago, with manufacturing and laboratory facilities in Chicago and Los Angeles. The company's products are sold throughout America, and a small amount is exported, principally to Japan. Turnover in 1986 was $28 million, and it has more than 150 employees. The present management will be retained.

COMEX lets limits drop

Record trading volumes last week in precious metal futures yesterday prompted the Commodity Exchange in New York to drop daily price limits on June and July futures contracts for gold and silver, to try to ensure trading flexibility. Contracts other than the spot month are normally only allowed to trade within a set daily price range.

Granada in $27m buy

Granada has acquired the National Video Corp, operating as Wells National Service Corp, from Kidds Holdings for $27 million (£16 million). This follows the acquisition of WNY Hospital Television for $8 million last December. These companies provide television rentals to hospital patients and television communication systems to the hospitals.

Acquisition for Close

Close Brothers has acquired 75 per cent of a newly-formed specialist asset finance company, now called Close Asset Finance. The remaining 25 per cent is owned by its four founders, who until recently were all senior employees of the finance subsidiary of a large bank. The founder shareholders, who are all directors, are Mr David Hardisty, Mr Roger Stone, Mr Noel Poxon and Mr Murray Booker.

Close Asset Finance provides finance for corporate customers in specialist markets it knows well, whether by hire purchase, credit sale or leasing. It is involved mainly with specialist types of equipment, such as printing machinery, machine tools, heavyweight coaches and certain types of commercial vehicles and executive cars.

Nations plan debtors' club



Leaders of 10 Latin American countries have announced plans to form a debtor-nations' club. The announcement was made in Quito, Ecuador, by Señor Osvaldo Hurtado (right), a former Ecuadorean president. Other members are Colombia, Venezuela, Argentina, Bolivia, Mexico, Uruguay, Peru, Chile and Brazil.

BTP sells offshoot to Gibbon Lyons

Gibbon Lyons Group, the printing ink business established 80 years ago, is acquiring Dufay Reprographics from BTP for £1.08 million to be met by the allotment to BTP of 1 million 7 per cent £1 convertible preference shares. Green and Co, the stockbroker, will place the shares with institutional clients although 100,000 preference shares will be made available on a one-for-four entitlement at 108p per share to allow shareholders other than directors and their families to participate.

Conversion is on a one-for-one basis until 1999. The ordinary share price is about 111p. The preference shares will be on the Unlisted Securities Market. The purchase price is at net asset value. Profits for 1986-87 were about £56,000 on £5 million turnover.

STOCK MARKET

Gilts boosted by hopes of another interest rate cut

By Michael Clark

Government securities took up the running on the stock market yesterday as the prospect of another half-point cut in interest rates shortly gathered momentum.

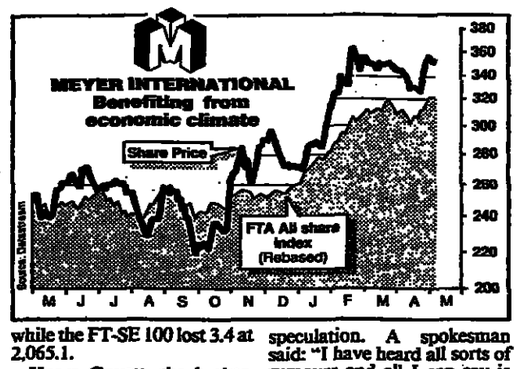
Gains at the longer end of the market stretched to £1 and the Government Broker was able to exhaust the remaining supplies of last week's new, £1 billion tap. The Bank of England, hoping to make the most from the market's confidence, announced its first-ever sale of gilts stock by auction. It is issuing £1 billion, Treasury 8 per cent, 1992.

Investors were also cheered by the Government's strong showing in the weekend opinion polls and the latest official reserves, showing their second biggest-ever leap.

Mr Stephen Lewis, an economist at Phillips & Drew, the broker, says that the current strength of the pound against the weak dollar points to yet cheaper money. He said: "Another half per cent cut in base rates can be expected within the next few days."

He is confident that yields — currently trading at around 8¾ per cent — will soon be down to 8 per cent.

Meanwhile, the equity market decided to mark time ahead of this week's local government elections. Prices drifted after a firm start with the FT index of 30 shares closing unchanged at 1,626.9, while the FT-SE 100 lost 3.4 at 2,065.1.



Hoare Govett, the broker, was said to be a big buyer of **ASDA-MFI**, unchanged at 161p, as almost 5 million shares were traded. They are reckoned to be a "chart buy" — once they hit the 173p level.

● Whitbread "A" firmed by 1p to 348p, while the "B" were unchanged at 358p, ahead of full-year figures in a couple of weeks' time. Mr Victor McColl, a drinks expert at Kleinwort Grieveson, the broker, remains bullish. He is expecting pretax profits to rise from £136.8 million to £160 million and says that they are an even better investment now they have lost the premium they held over other brewery shares.

Reckitt & Colman, up 10p at £10.22, is due to address a seminar of analysts in the City today. Mr John St Lawrence, the new chief executive, will also be making his debut.

Ladbroke, the betting, property and leisure group, suffered an early fall from which it never recovered as rumours swept the market. Ladbroke moved quickly to counter the speculation. A spokesman said: "I have heard all sorts of rumours and all I can say is they are totally without foundation."

But suggestions that the stories had been concocted by one troubled market-maker, who had gone short of stock, were also believed to be wide of the mark.

Several leading brokers reported heavy selling of the shares and this was reflected in the price, which closed 38p lower on the day at 405p, while the fully-paid new shares lost a similar amount at 392p and the warrants slipped 5p to 377p. More than 8 million shares were traded as around £133 million was wiped from the group's stock market value of £1.54 billion.

Meyer International, Britain's biggest timber group, continued to nudge towards its peak of 365p with a rise of 2p to 355p after announcing the disposal of its Brymitre subsidiary to Bullough.

Mr Mark Stockdale, a building analyst with Savory Milln, the broker, is a big fan of Meyer and builders' merchants in general. He reckons that the strength of sterling against the dollar and lower interest rates should be good news for companies such as Meyer.

Colorgraphic, one of Britain's biggest printers of advertising literature, made a confident start to first-time dealings. Placed by Albert E Sharp, the Birmingham broker, at 125p each, they opened at 163p — a premium of 38p.

Hopes of a counter-bid lifted **Combined English Stores** by 16p to 576p. Last week, **Ratners**, the jeweller, made an agreed, £304 million offer after earlier talks between the two sides had failed. But now there is talk that someone else is waiting in the wings. Among the names being put forward are **Next**, the retail chain headed by Mr George Davis and **Woolworth**. Next ended the day 11p lower at 343p as Woolworth eased by 5p to 827p. Ratners recovered an early 5p fall to close unchanged at 363p.

ALPHA STOCKS

Company	Volume '000	Company	Volume '000	Company	Volume '000
Allied-Lyons	3,800	English China	391	Rank Org	197
Amstrad	5,500	Fisons	426	Rank Hovis	1,200
Argyll	1,700	Gen Accident	180	Redland	651
ASDA-MFI	4,500	GEC	2,300	Reckitt Colman	340
Ass Br Foods	273	Glaxo	406	Reed Int	855
BET	2,700	Globe IT	121	Reuters	957
BTR	2,400	Granada	2,400	RMC Group	297
BAT	2,200	Grand Met	2,500	RTZ	3,500
Barclays	548	GUS 'A'	351	Rowntree	620
Bass	611	GRE	275	Royal B of Scot	371
Beecham	2,300	GKN	871	Royal Ins	764
Blue Circle	293	Guinness	2,000	Saatchi	1,200
BOC	2,600	Hanson	7,300	Sainsbury (J)	209
Boots	1,300	Hawker Siddeley	402	Sears	10,000
BPB Ind	847	Hillsdown	4,900	Sedgwick Gp	523
BPCC	6,900	Imp Cham Ind	804	Shell	3,500
Br Aerospace	1,200	Jaguar	1,900	Smith & Nephew	1,800
Br Airways	2,800	Ladbroke	7,400	STC	5,700
Brit Comm	93	Land Securities	347	Stan Chart	215
Br Gas	8,600	Legal & Gen	434	Storehouse	376
Br Petroleum	4,500	Lloyds	774	Sun Alliance	275
Br Telecom	7,500	Lonhro	1,100	Tarmac	1,500
Britoil	1,400	Marks & Spencer	1,900	TSB P/P	3,200
Bunzl	1,000	MEPC	389	Tesco	915
Burton	1,600	Midland	289	Thorn EMI	1,400
Cable & Wireless	1,700	Nat West	719	Trafalgar House	1,800
Cadbury Schwep	1,800	Next	937	Trusthouse Forte	3,100
Coats Viyella	472	P & O Dfrd	786	Unigate	546
Com Union	894	Pearson	1,800	Unilever	351
Cons Goldfields	638	Pilkington Bros	773	Utd Biscuits	3,100
Cookson Gp	157	Plessey	5,400	Wellcome	1,700
Courtaulds	693	Prudential	337	Whitbread 'A'	517
Dee Corp	2,700	Racal Elect	870	Woolworth	368
Dixons Gp	2,600				

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WALL STREET

Dow jumps 29 points in early buying spree

New York (Agencies) — Shares rose in early trading yesterday as investors, preferring to believe that there will be good Japanese demand for the Treasury refunding, which began yesterday, bought a wide array of stocks. Computer manufacturers and airlines led the advance.

One trader explained: "The refunding is the big issue this week and everyone is waiting to see how it goes — what the foreign demand is and whether it will cue a rise in rates."

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed by 29.26 to 2,315.48.

On Monday, the Dow average closed 5.82 higher at 2,286.22.

● Ford Motor reported in Detroit that its car sales for April rose by 7.1 per cent to 188,812 and trucks by 14.6 per cent to 133,510. In the year to date, car sales are up by 1.8 per cent to 651,441, while truck sales are 10.3 per cent greater at 465,971.

	May 4	May 1		May 4	May 1		May 4	May 1
AMR Cp	53⅜	52¼	Firestone	38⅛	38⅛	Pepsico	32¾	32⅝
ASA	66¼	64⅝	Fst Chicago	29⅝	28⅞	Pfizer	69⅝	69⅜
Astra Lfe	56⅜	57¼	Fst Int Bncp	55⅝	54⅜	Phelps Dod	33⅛	30
Allied Signal	43⅞	44½	Fst Penn C	10⅝	10⅝	Philip Mor	81⅞	82¼
Allis Chalm	2¾	2⅝	FT Wachva	40	39¾	Philip Ptrl	14⅜	14⅜
Alcoa	48⅝	47⅝	Ford Motor	97⅞	98	Polaroid	72	71⅝
Amax Inc	22⅛	21⅛	GAF Cp	48½	48⅝	Proct Gble	83⅜	83⅛
AMR Hess	33⅜	33⅜	GTE Cp	37¾	37⅛	Pub Svc Eg	37⅜	37⅜
Am Brands	44¼	44¾	Gen Cp	115¼	115⅛	Raytheon	72⅞	73⅜
Am Can	n.a	n.a	Gn Dynam	65⅜	64⅛	Rynlds Met	68¾	68⅞
Am Cyanmd	88⅛	89⅛	Gen Elect	103⅞	102⅛	Rockwell Int	22⅝	22½
Am Ela Pwr	28	27⅞	Gen Inst	32¾	33⅛	Royal Dutch	120⅜	120¼
Amex	67⅞	67⅜	Gen Mills	45	45⅛	SFE Sopac	42⅛	41¼
Am Home	83⅛	84¼	Gen Motors	91¼	91⅞	Sara Lee	42⅜	41⅜
Am Motors	4⅝	4⅝	Gen Pub Ut	24	24⅛	Schlumb	41⅜	41⅛
Am Stand	42	41⅞	Genesco	4⅞	4⅝	Scott Pap	73½	72¾
Am Telph	24⅝	24⅝	Georgia Pac	46⅝	46⅝	Seagram	70⅞	70⅝
Amoco Cp	84¾	82⅝	Gillette	58¼	56	Sears Roeb	52⅝	52⅜
Armco Steel	10	10⅛	Goodrich	50¼	49¼	Shell Trans	81	80⅝
Asarco Inc	26⅝	25⅞	Goodyear	68	68⅜	Singer	44⅜	44
Ashland Oil	57⅝	58¼	Gould Inc	17⅜	17⅜	Smithkln Bk	110¾	108¾
Atl Richfld	86	86½	Grace Co	66	66⅝	Sony Cp	20	20
Avon Prod	30½	30½	Grt Atl Pac	35	34⅜	Sth Cal Ed	31	31
Bk Boston	33	32	Greyhnd	34¼	34½	SW Bell	108½	108¼
Bank NY	40⅝	40¼	Grumman	26	25⅞	Std Oil	73⅝	74
Bankamer	11⅜	11⅜	Gulf & West	77⅛	77⅛	Sterl Drug	50¾	50¾
Blors Tst NY	47⅜	47⅜	Heinz	44⅛	43¾	Stevens JP	41⅝	42
Beth Steel	13⅜	13⅜	Hercules	59⅝	58⅝	Sun Comp	61⅝	61⅜
Boeing	44⅞	45⅜	Hewlett Pk	57⅞	57	TRW Inc	100⅝	103
Boise Casc	77	77⅛	Honeywell	80	80⅛	Teledyne	316¼	315¼
Borden	55⅝	56	IC Ind	33	33	Tenneco	45⅞	45⅝
Borg Warnr	47⅛	47⅜	ITT Cp	54⅜	55⅛	Texaco	33⅝	34⅜
Brist Myer	97⅛	97½	INCO	16⅛	16⅜	Tex Eastn	34⅜	34
BP	65⅞	65⅞	Ingersoll	81	78⅛	Tex Inst	188¾	190
Brunswick	45⅞	48	Inland Steel	27⅞	28	Tex Util	32	31⅜
Burl Ind	59⅜	58⅜	IBM	162¼	160⅛	Textron	63⅛	62⅝
Burl Nth	68⅝	68	Int Paper	96⅝	97⅛	Travelers	44¼	44½
CBS	161½	163	Irving Bk	44	44⅜	UAL Inc	n.a	n.a
CPC Int	46	46⅜	Jhsn & Jhsn	86⅜	86⅛	USG	39¼	39
CSX Cp	30⅜	30⅜	K Mart Cp	60⅝	60½	USX Cp	29	28½
Cmpbell Sp	66⅜	66⅛	Kaisertech	17⅞	18	Unilever NV	289	290½
Can Pacific	17⅝	17⅝	Kerr McGee	33⅛	33	Un Carbide	30	30
Caterpillar	48⅜	48½	Kimbl Clark	110⅜	111⅛	Un Pac Cp	72	71¾
Centrl SW	31⅛	32	Kraft	53⅛	52⅝	Unisys Cp	119½	118⅞
Champion	38⅜	38⅛	Kroger	34½	34⅜	Utd Brands	40	40⅜
Chase Man	37⅝	38	LTV Cp	4¼	3⅞	Utd Tech	47	46⅝
Chem NY	43¼	42⅝	Litton	88¼	88½	Unocal	38	37⅝
Chevron	57	56⅜	Lockheed	48	47⅝	Walter Jim	50¾	51¼
Chrysler	40	39¼	Lucky Str	30⅛	30	Warn Lamb	69½	70
Citicorp	54⅝	54⅜	Man H'nver	44½	43⅜	Wells Far	48⅜	48⅝
Clark Eq	24	23¼	Manville	2⅝	2⅝	Westg El	62¼	61⅜
Coca Cola	42½	42	Mapco	59⅝	59	Weyerhsr	55	54¾
Colgate	44¼	43⅜	Marine Mid	47½	47⅜	Whirlpool	36⅝	36¾
Columb Gas	48	46⅝	Mt Marietta	43⅜	43⅜	Woolworth	48¼	49¼
Cmb'tn Eng	34⅝	33½	Masco	35⅝	34½	Xerox Cp	78⅜	78⅛
Cmwlth Ed	35	34½	Mcdonalds	80¾	81¾	Zenith	25⅞	26⅜
Cons Edis	43⅝	42⅞	McDonnell	69¾	70			
Cn Nat Gas	39⅝	40¼	Mead Cp	88	88½			
Cons Pwr	18⅞	18⅜	Merck	149½	147⅞			
Cont Data	33¾	34⅝	Minsta Mng	127¾	125⅝			
Corning Gl	64	63¼	Mobil	46⅞	45⅞			
Crane	39½	39⅜	Monsanto	86	86			
Curtss Wrt	59⅞	60¼	Morgan Jp	44¾	44⅝			
Data Gent	30½	31⅛	Motorola	58⅜	60½			
Deere Co	29⅝	28½	NCR	75	75			
Delta Air	48⅝	47¼	NL Indstrs	7¼	7¼			
Detroit Edi	17	16⅛	Nat Distil	89⅜	89⅛			
Digital Eq	171½	172½	Nat Med Ent	27⅝	27¾			
Disney	63⅜	63¼	Nat Semi	15⅝	15½			
Dow Chem	83	83⅝	Norfolk Sth	29⅝	29⅝			
Dressr Ind	27½	27⅝	NW Bancrp	37⅜	37½			
Dupont	109⅝	110¼	Occid Petl	35⅛	34⅝			
Duke Pwr	45	44⅝	Ogden Cp	64¾	65¼			
East Kodak	75½	75⅜	Olin Cp	48⅝	49¾			
Eason Cp	84⅝	83⅝	PPG Ind	41⅝	42⅜			
Emerson El	103¾	103¾	Pac Gas El	21⅛	20⅞			
Emery Air	13⅜	13½	Pan Am	4⅝	4⅝			
Exxon	85⅛	85⅜	Penney JC	48¾	48⅛			
Fed Dpt Sts	91¾	92	Pennzoil	84⅜	82⅝			

CANADIAN PRICES

Agnco Eag	39¼	n.a
Alcan Alum	39	n.a
Algoma Stl	15	n.a
Can Pacific	23⅜	n.a
Cominco	16⅝	n.a
Con Bathrst	76½	n.a
Hawk S Can	27⅛	n.a
Hud Bay M	25⅝	n.a
Imasco	36⅝	n.a
Imperial Oil	63½	n.a
Int Pipe	47⅞	n.a
Royl Trstco	34¼	n.a
Seagram	95½	n.a
Shaico 'A'	23⅝	n.a
Thmsn N 'A'	30	n.a
Varity Cp	2.85	n.a
WCT	16¼	n.a
Weston	38¼	n.a

TEMPUS

Smurfit's Irish eyes still smile

The purchase of Container Corporation of America confirms the widely held suspicion that Jefferson Smurfit, the Dublin paper and packaging group, has, appropriately, the luck of the Irish.

Last summer Smurfit almost doubled its size while increasing its balance sheet debt by only Ir£60 million (£54 million).

In a joint venture with Morgan Stanley, the US investment bank, Jefferson Smurfit Corporation, the 78 per cent-owned US subsidiary, bought the assets of Container Corporation from Mobil for $1.2 billion (£710 million). The deal was financed by junk bonds.

Off-balance sheet financing can be debated at length; in this instance at least the underlying trading performance of the assets acquired is satisfactory.

A $51 million maiden contribution came last year from Publishers' Paper Company (renamed Smurfit Newsprint) and energy savings accounted for more than half the 70 per cent increase in profits achieved by SNC year on year.

Dollar weakness affects profits on translation, but, conversely, leads to a higher level of domestic activity and firmer prices. Higher prices for several products are expected this year.

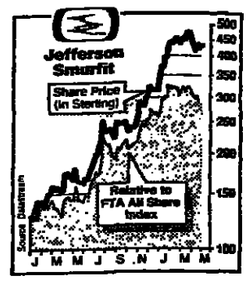
Smurfit's increasing vertical and horizontal integration reduces the effect of a cyclical downturn. Although the company is not expecting one for at least 18 months, the impact of a change in the cycle remains a concern.

Until the CCA debt has been reduced, acquisition activity will be limited to "add-ons" in Britain and Europe. The biggest gap in the Smurfit portfolio is in fine papers, so a move in this area should not be ruled out.

Fortune, the US business magazine, voted JSC, Smurfit's US quoted subsidiary, as the company that had given its shareholders the highest total return last year.

The price has moved up strongly in recent months reflecting this, and on current-year forecasts of about Ir£115 million pretax, the shares are selling at a premium. If earnings grow to more than Ir40p in 1988-89, the rating is more enticing.

In the meantime, US and Irish institutional interest underpins the price.



Minet

Minet, the insurance broker, has laboured for so long under the shadow of the Lloyd's PCW scandal that its shares have become dogged with a rating well below the sector average. Yesterday's figures, widely regarded by analysts as highly encouraging, at last show the light at the end of the tunnel.

The group has made a further £12.9 million of provisions in respect of its exposure to PCW which brings the total since the scandal broke in 1982 to about £30 million. The latest figure is to cover the costs of its as yet undisclosed contribution to the £103 million PCW settlement proposed by Lloyd's, as well as various contingent liabilities. The provision takes no account of any future credits for tax relief or other recoveries and, therefore, can be considered as conservative.

Market estimates show there may be about £10 million of previous provisions unexhausted, so it appears that Minet expects the final cost of putting the affair to rest at about £23 million.

The other good news for Minet shareholders is that problems on professional indemnity business, an important part of Minet's brokerage, appear to have eased considerably, which augurs well for the current year.

Analysts are looking for profits of £41 million to give earnings per share of about 30p. Although shares rose 13p in early trading after the figures, they are still cheap at 275p. They should be worth 350p or more on an average prospective rating for the sector. Provided the PCW settlement goes unconditional at the end of the month, the shares should make further headway.

Speedy Mountleigh

Mountleigh Group is more than living up to its reputation as a fast mover.

It bought United Real Property Trust last August for £117 million and unfolded interim pretax profits of £13 million against £2.3 million in December.

Mountleigh bought the former home of *The Times* in Gray's Inn Road, central London, for £22.5 million in April and yesterday set its sights on Stockley in a deal which could be worth £320 million.

The group, which two years ago was reporting annual pretax profits of £2.5 million, looks set to turn in 1987 profits of more than £30 million.

Mountleigh intends to buy Stockley just when Stockley's net asset value is about to come into its own. The last published net worth of Stockley was 65p a share.

But now that the property acquired from European Ferries has been sorted out — and adding in the large development schemes of Stockley Park, Heathrow, the Paternoster complex next to St Paul's in London, and the Beaufort House development being undertaken in conjunction with P & O — net worth must be looking at 125p a share, at least.

Although active wheeling and dealing in property might raise eyebrows in some quarters, Mountleigh is a respectable — and successful — player in this field, as strongly rising profits prove.

The group also maintains a solid enough investment portfolio and has an increasing rental income to underpin earnings.

Stockley's assets, which can be sold readily and thus keep its cash pot bubbling, provide an added attraction to Mountleigh. The group has a knack of being able to identify trading opportunities and angles, which are not always as obvious to others.

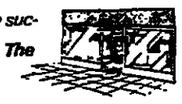
Mountleigh's share price has more than doubled over the past year and has comfortably outperformed its sector index. As long as the boardroom magic continues to work, hold on.

INNOVATION BREEDS SUCCESS

Extracts from the statement to shareholders by the Chairman, Mr John M Menzies:



*"Microlink, our advanced Wholesale computer control system, has been successful in providing publishers, newsagents and management with valuable information on marketing and sales development. **The retail environment** is seeing important advances in information technology and we have successfully completed a programme to computerise all our larger outlets. **The Early Learning chain**, already a success throughout the UK, expanded into the United States where 10 outlets were opened in time for Christmas. **John Menzies Library Services** consolidated their position in North America with the acquisition of Readmore, the New York subscriptions agency. Our database of over one million book titles in English and our associated bibliographic services are now available to libraries worldwide.*





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If you would like to receive a copy of John Menzies' 1987 Annual Report, please write to The Secretary, John Menzies plc, Hanover Buildings, Rose Street, Edinburgh EH2 2YQ.

TABLE OF RESULTS

TURNOVER	£595.7M	+ 8.9%
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	£22.7M	+ 16.4%
EARNINGS PER SHARE	24.9p	+ 26.4%
DIVIDENDS	4.65p	+ 14.8%

John Menzies

Base Rate

BCC announces that from 5th May, 1987 its base rate is changed from 10% to 9.50% p.a.

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BASE LENDING RATES

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BCCI	9.50%
Citibank Savings†	12.45%
Consolidated Crds	9.50%
Co-operative Bank	9.50%
C. Hoare & Co	9.50%
Hong Kong & Shanghai	9.50%
Lloyds Bank	9.50%
Nat Westminster	9.50%
Royal Bank of Scotland	9.50%
TSB	9.50%
Citibank NA	9.50%

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THE DIVIDEND IS PAYABLE IN GENEVA ON AND AFTER 6 MAY 1987, AND HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER SHOULD LODGE COUPON NO 6 FOR PAYMENT AT "BANQUE UNIE POUR L'ORIENT ARABE" (BANORIENT), 2 RUE DU MARCHE, CH-1211 GENEVA 3.

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Company resolution seeks to remove Saunders as director

Macfarlane steadies the Guinness helm

By Lawrence Lever

Guinness shareholders should receive, with their morning post today, a message from Sir Norman Macfarlane, the chairman of the drinks group, telling them what is being done to sort out the secret deals that triggered the government investigation into the company.

Along with Sir Norman's letter will come the company's annual report and accounts, and a list of company resolutions – one of them to remove Mr Ernest Saunders, the erstwhile chairman and chief executive, as a director.

Sir Norman's letter is an update on his January 16 communication. This revealed that Guinness had discovered £25 million worth of inexplicable payments, in connection with the takeover of the Distillers Company; that it was concerned about its $100 million investment in a fund run by Mr Ivan Boesky; the terms under which Schenley Industries was distributing Dewar's whisky in the US; and unlawful indemnities given to the Swiss bank, Bank Leu, by former Guinness directors.

Those looking for further dramatic revelations are likely to be disappointed. Sir Norman is expected to tell shareholders, in general terms, that the company has begun legal actions and entered discussions to try to recover the £17 million, out of the £25 million payments, that has not been returned.

However, Mr Herbert Smith, the company's lawyer, has been concerned not to prejudice the course of these actions by giving too much away – not least because it wants Guinness to keep its tactics to itself. The company, while anxious to keep shareholders reassured that all necessary steps are being taken, also wants to distance itself from the entirely separate investigation carried out by the Department of Trade and Industry.

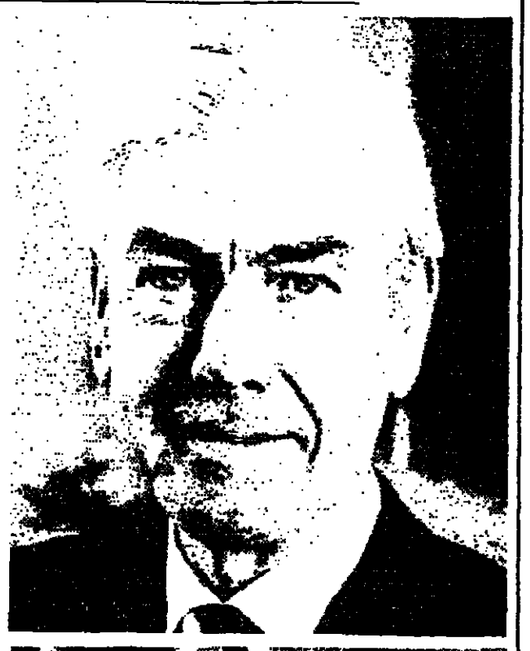
What can be said is that Guinness has traced all the recipients of mystery payments and is committed to getting all the money back. It has been in discussions with the people behind Rudani Corporation, the recipient of a £1.95 million payment, and Cifco, which was paid £1.93 million. It is also talking to Morgan Grenfell, its former merchant bank adviser, and with Sir Jack Lyons, the Leeds businessman, and Mr Anthony Parnes, the stockbroker, to recover more than £7 million paid to them.

One matter resolved is the dispute over 2.15 million shares bought by Henry Ansbacher, the merchant bank, with the aid of £7.6 million provided by Guinness. This deal was arranged by Mr Roger Seelig of Morgan Grenfell and Lord Patrick Spens of Ansbacher, both of whom have since lost their jobs.

At one point, Guinness claimed the shares belonged to Ansbacher and that the £7.6 million was merely a deposit to persuade the bank not to sell the shares. Ansbacher claimed the money was a payment and that Guinness, or whoever the company nominated, owned the shares.

The shares have recently been sold to James Capel, one of the company's brokers, and the £300,000 losses incurred on the sale split equally between Guinness, Morgan Grenfell, and Ansbacher.

Guinness is also negotiating with Rapid American Corporation, parent of Schenley. Guinness claims the distribution agreement and assignment of the US trademark for Rapid are invalid. They appear to tie Guinness indefinitely to using Schenley as US distributor for Dewar's – highly unusual, even though Schenley is regarded efficient.





Sir Norman Macfarlane (top), the new Guinness chairman; former bankers Lord Spens (left) and Roger Seelig

COMMENT Kenneth Fleet

Art of casting Pearls before shareholders

The takeover of Sun Life Assurance promises to become a collectors' piece, a classic of the merchant banker's art which at its best combines a daring prose style with the skills of a Bond Street auctioneer. Of course, there is no takeover, at least not yet, but headlines in respectable journals like "TSB Poised To Save Sun Life" and "Sun Life May Merge With Pearl" suggest that something is afoot, even if it is no more than wishful thinking aloud by the Sun Life chairman and saviour-elect, Lazards merchant banker, Peter Grant.

Like the TSB before it, Pearl yesterday issued a ritual denial of "newspaper suggestions" that it was in merger talks with Sun Life. All we are left with, it seems, is Mr Grant's publicly stated opinion "If we did decide to merge, the Pearl would be a good fit," and an increasingly cross Takeover Panel the rules of which are carefully designed to discourage this kind of informed speculation.

So much for the courtesies. The reality is that, faced with an ambitious 25.7 per cent shareholder it does not like, Sun Life is prepared to sell itself to the highest bidder. This is a high-risk strategy. It lacks the dignity life assurance companies regard as part of their nature and it may damage reputations. Worst of all, if Sun Life is openly put up for auction, the highest bidder could well be Transatlantic Insurance, the very shareholder it wishes would go away.

There is no obvious reason why Transatlantic, which is effectively owned (48 per cent) by Liberty Life of South Africa and directed by Donald Gordon, should go away. Its shareholding, at market value, is worth about £175 million and merely to sell it could involve a hefty capital gains tax bill. Another company would need Transatlantic's approval if it were to avoid a bloody battle – not a condition easy to imagine. The TSB, flushed with thoughts of grandeur and cash, might be tempted to make an offer Mr Gordon could not refuse, but if it were, Sir John Read would be putting his reputation on the line for a second time, and the Bank of England would put itself in an invidious position if it suddenly decided it liked a bank-insurance merger more than it liked this particular South African connection.

Mr Grant, aware that Mr Gordon is determined "to maintain a long-term investment" in Sun Life, is in a corner, though not yet cornered. He may regret not having tried to reach some accommodation with Mr Gordon long before the music stopped and they found themselves arguing over the same chair. A partnership which would undoubtedly have had advantages for both sides was possible at various stages in the building of Transatlantic's shareholding, but no longer. Sun Life has taken the view that it would be in the interests primarily of directors, management and staff, secondarily of life policy holders, to be free of Mr Gordon's clutches. Hence the hunt for a white knight – in the US, Australia and London.

Shareholders, who have already seen their shares rise to immensely rewarding heights, can only smile at the situation. A serious blocking bid at a higher price might succeed, or it might provoke a bid from the Gordon side: either would be to their immediate advantage, and would justify Mr Grant's campaign strategy.

Under the hammer

The Old Lady looks to have a dainty action with the hammer judging by her first experiment at auctioning gilts. To discreet applause, the Bank of England yesterday announced the terms of the first stock to be sold at auction.

As foreshadowed, it is a conventional short-dated stock – £1 billion of 8 per cent Treasury 1992 to be auctioned a week today. This is a little less than the full £1.25 billion that was the maximum the Bank said it might issue. The stock is also partly paid with £50 payable on application and the balance – which will vary according to the price bid by individual purchasers – payable on June 29. Dealers judged it an attractive stock and the initial price in the "when issued" market rose ½ point in the course of the day to 48¼. The timing for the experiment could hardly be better. Sterling continued to rise strongly in foreign exchange markets yesterday and expectations of lower interest rates increased. Three-month money in the interbank market, one advance indicator of base rate changes, fell ¼ per cent to 8⅞ per cent where it is clearly indicating another ½-point off.

The British auction is also well timed from a monetary point of view. The spectacular increase in the reserves last month of $2.9 billion implies a considerable sum of sterling unleashed into foreigners' hands. A gilt issue which may be expected to attract a good deal of foreign interest will help to neutralize the potential addition to the money supply. Formal targets for sterling M3 may be a thing of the past but the Bank can hardly ignore the effect of intervention on a scale which could add up to 3 per cent to broad money in one month.

Auctions will not always be so well timed from the seller's point of view. The point of auctions is to fix the timing in advance and ensure a steady funding programme. It remains to be seen how big a price the Bank (and the taxpayer) will have to pay over time for the privilege of regularity.

Battle for Garnar heats up

By Lawrence Lever

The tug of war between Hillsdown Holdings and the Pittard Group for control of Garnar Booth, the leather manufacturer, intensified yesterday with Pittard announcing its offer would close this Friday and would not be increased.

Pittard and Garnar Booth had agreed merger terms but were interrupted last week when Hillsdown launched a £24.7 million offer for Garnar Booth.

Hillsdown has a 24 per cent stake in Garnar.

Pittard announced yesterday it had received acceptances for its merger terms from shareholders owning 35.9 per cent of Garnar. This includes 4 per cent owned by the Garnar board, which has come off the fence it occupied when Hillsdown launched its bid.

A recent rise in Pittard's shares has taken its all-share offer to £25.46 million or 262.6p a share.

Hilldown's share offer values Garnar at £24.96 million or 257.1p a share. Hillsdown is also offering cash at 255p for each Garnar share.

Mr David Macdonald, Pittard's chairman, said yesterday his company had "barely considered" increasing its offer for Garnar. "Our offer is already very good, financially more than Hillsdown's, and in conceptual terms, far better."

His decision to extend Pittard's offer by only a week was because "we want to get on with the job". He said: "We are not going to change our programme to suit Hillsdown."

UK Provident sells its 26% Newman holding

By Joe Joseph

United Kingdom Provident Institution (UKPI), the troubled life insurance company forced into an operational merger with Friends' Provident last year after problems with a number of speculative oil and gas investments, has sold its 26 per cent stake in Newman Industries, the engineering group.

Winterbottom Holdings, a listed Australian investment holding company with interests from machine-making to merchant banking, is paying about £19.8 million for UKPI's 32,992,000 Newman shares.

The bulk of Newman's business, after shedding several loss-makers, now consists of Avdel, its fastening and assembly systems division. But Mr Nigel McLean, the chairman, who welcomes Winterbottom as Newman's largest shareholder, said yesterday: "We expect to grow into a diversified industrial and engineering company."

Newman's shares, long buoyed by speculation about a possible takeover, jumped a further 7p yesterday to 62.5p. But Mr John Shepherd, the chairman and chief executive of Winterbottom, who will join Newman as a non-executive director, says his company has no plans to increase its stake.

"We traditionally have bought 30 to 40 per cent of listed companies in Australia. We are very comfortable with those levels," he said.

Friends' Provident, had wanted to sell the UKPI stake. "Newman Industries, although a perfectly good company, was rather too heavy a holding, comprising more than 6 per cent of UKPI's British equities," said Mr Peter Silvester, the general manager of investments at Friends' Provident.

Mr Shepherd said that Winterbottom, foreseeing rocky times for the Australian economy, had been looking to diversify its assets and earnings base and found in Newman an attractive foothold for its European aspirations. "This will become our principal British industrial vehicle," he said.

● UK Provident has yet to convince policy holders that its operational merger with Friends' Provident was in their best interests, after a policy holders' meeting last week.

Mr Brendan Donnellan, the honorary secretary of the UKPI policy holders' council, complains of inadequate notice about meetings, a lack of communication and conflicts of interest of members of both the Friends' and UKPI boards.

Advent pays £2m for 25% Brikat stake

By Cliff Feltham

Advent, the venture capital group, is taking a 25.34 per cent stake in Brikat, the computer software business, for about £2 million.

The shares are being bought from Mr Colin Stanley and his wife, Kathryn, who brought the company to the USM in 1984. They will retain a small stake in the business but plan to leave the board.

The shares are changing hands at a price of 150p, compared with the placing price of 140p. The shares closed 15p higher at 157p yesterday.

Mr John Nash and Mr Neil Pearce, Advent directors, will join the Brikat board. Advent claims to be one of the largest independent groups of venture capital funds in the world.

Half-time results from Brikat showed a slump in profits from £534,000 to £239,000 caused by poor trading at its chain of micro-computer business centres. Most have now been sold or closed.

Siemens up 4% at half time

Bonn (AP-Dow Jones) – Siemens yesterday said group profits rose by 4 per cent to DM664 million (£223 million) in the first half of fiscal 1987, from DM638 million a year earlier.

Sales at the West German electrical and electronics company soared 18 per cent to DM26 billion from DM22 billion. Siemens said turnover in the period to end-March was boosted by delayed accounting for delivery of a nuclear power plant in Brokdorf, West Germany.

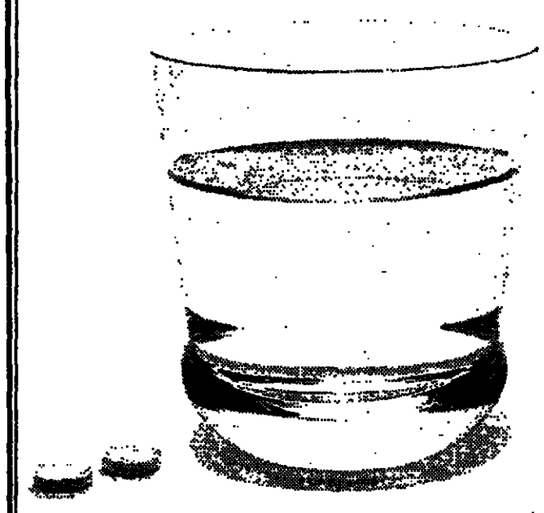
Domestic sales, reflecting the size of the project, soared 32 per cent to DM13.7 billion from DM10.3 billion, but would have gained 5 per cent without Brokdorf, Siemens said. Export sales increased 6 per cent to DM12.3 billion.

Analysts said the interim results were broadly in line with expectations and would be received well.

Siemens gained an important distribution vehicle in the US earlier this year through the purchase of most operations of Telecom-Plus International for about $165 million (£98 million). Analysts say the move will help the company in its drive to market its digital telephone-switching gear in North America.

Siemens said new order bookings rose 7 per cent in the first half to DM26.8 billion from DM25 billion a year earlier. In the export sector, where orders increased 5 per cent to DM14.3 billion, the increased business volume resulting from company acquisitions compensated for the negative effect on bookings from the lower dollar, Siemens said.

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Fast cat's peaceful purpose

Jaguar would appear to have found a true friend in the Japanese Ambassador, Toshio Yamazaki. Asked in London last week by Japan's visiting Minister of International Trade and Industry, Hajime Tamura, what sort of placatory gesture he could make to calm down talk of a trade war, it was suggested he bought a British car. Which one? "Jaguar," replied the envoy. What's more, we understand that the embassy is making the same recommendation to all passing Japanese dignitaries. Such steps to attract British imports, while laudable, are unlikely to make much of a dent in the £3.8 billion trade surplus Japan notched up with Britain last year. Diplomatic support might, however, help Jaguar in its bid to become the No 1 British car in Japan. The Mini is the current leader (think of parking in Tokyo), accounting for 778 of the 1,122 British cars sold in the first quarter this year. Jaguar was second, with 68. This was well down on the 99 that purred in last year, but the fall was nothing to do with chauvinism. It reflected a change of model and a switching dealer. Jaguar have yet to hear from Tamura, but remain optimistic about this year's sales to Japan, which they expect to be around 600, or 25 per cent ahead of last year. Though the absolute numbers of cars sold in Japan remain modest, they rose 58 per cent in the first quarter, Japanese officials are keen to point out.

THE TIMES CITY DIARY

A bridge too far?

London Bridge is up for sale. Not the new one across the Thames, but the old one which was sold to the Americans for just under $2.5 million in 1968, and then broken up and shipped across the Atlantic to be re-assembled in the middle of the Arizona desert. It was cruelly said at the time that when the buyers, directors of the McCulloch Oil Corporation, took the bridge out of its boxes, they were a little miffed to find that they hadn't bought Tower Bridge. Never mind, they diverted a river to run underneath the arches, and made it the centrepoint for a theme park in Lake Havasu City. It appears not to have been the attraction that was hoped, and the whole complex is now reported up for auction.

Tied cottages

The obvious solution to the housing snag which prevents companies in booming London luring the jobless from the North has been hit upon by Tom Wilmot of Harvard Securities. It might have been thought that he had more than enough to do trying to make Harvard *persona grata* with the Stock Exchange, which has yet to grant him membership, but just as big a headache, he says, is recruiting capable backroom staff. So tomorrow he is off to Newcastle to find 15 suitably qualified youngsters, with the help of the Department of Employment, to work in Harvard's Southwark office. The big attraction will be accommodation, and Harvard has formed a property company to buy suitable houses close by. The recruiting problem is nothing to do with Harvard's well publicized lack of acceptance, but one which he says is affecting every stockbroker, however blue-blooded. What happens to the lads and lasses who don't make it in the Big Smoke? "We give them a ticket back home."



"It's a start – it's a key to the non-executives' bathroom"

Burying the opposition

There is no point being maudlin over death, particularly if it is making you lots of money. Witness Howard Hodgson, the millionaire managing director of Britain's fastest-growing and most acquisitive funeral directors, Birmingham-based Hodgson Holdings. He makes a startling change to the smarmy hand-wringing, sentimental soapiness of the American undertaker epitomized in Forest Lawns. He launched his company's takeover of a big slice of the House of Fraser funeral business yesterday, sporting a pink striped tie and natty suit, and oozing the confidence and dynamism befitting a 36-year-old about to conquer the world. He predicted that the next big increase in dying – scheduled for the turn of the century when the 1940s "baby boomers" generation starts passing away – would see a less sentimental attitude among the British rather than the sugary hypocrisy of the Americans. His own company is bent on more takeovers and diversification; "but not into coffin-making – we would be much better at running hotels".

● **It could be part of the hazard of working for a company dominated by actuaries. The latest issue of the Norwich Union staff newspaper reports: "In line with the falling birthrate nationally, the trend continued at NU and those women taking maternity leave dropped by 6.8 per cent to 157½".**

Ray Heath

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Worldwide Bond	122.8	205.1e	-1.3	4.73
American Growth	181.9	172.2	-2.9	1.67
Asian Pacific	70.1	74.5	+0.6	2.98
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European Capital	93.9	98.8e	-0.5	1.27
General	168.1	179.9	+0.2	2.51
Japan	90.6	96.3	+2.2	
UK Growth Inc	147.1	157.1e	-0.2	1.13
Do Accum	214.6	229.2e	+0.2	0.78
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Balanced	145.7	154.3	-0.3	3.76
Accum Trust	661.6	722.5	-1.5	2.63
American Income	30.8	32.8	-0.2	4.86
High Income Tst	308.6	328.4	-0.4	3.99
Equity Income	177.5	188.9	+0.4	3.98
Income & Gth	173.3	184.5	+0.1	3.93
Govt Secs Trust	30.2	31.4e	+0.2	7.61
International	103.8	110.6	+0.3	0.95
Japan Fund	143.5	152.7	+0.3	0.26
Pacific Trust	229.3	244.2	+3.5	0.65
Amer Spcl Sits	85.5	89.8e	-0.7	1.36
Spcs Of Amer Tst	214.7	228.6	-1.4	0.47
Aid Assist Value	330.0	918.0	-1.0	0.98
Conv & Gth Trust	40.7	43.2e	+0.1	5.19
Smaller Co's	178.9	189.6	+0.3	1.72
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High Income	56.6	60.3	+0.3	5.32
International Trust	89.2	194.5	+0.3	0.74
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Aust Accum	343.3	367.4	..	0.25
Do Income	171.6	181.5	..	0.25
Capital	88.2	91.2	..	2.94
Exempt Trust	544.1	575.7e	..	3.28
Extra Income	94.1	100.4e	..	4.32
Financial	274.8	293.4	..	2.71
500	345.2	368.2	..	2.38
General	174.8	184.1e	..	2.81
Gilt & Fixed Int	84.0	88.9c	..	9.30
Japan & Gen Inc	221.4	234.2	..	0.00
Do Acc	223.8	236.8	..	0.00
Growth Accum	215.1	227.8	..	1.58
Income Trust	424.4	448.1	..	3.23

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Eastern	83.9	89.7	+0.6	0.09
Equity Income	72.1	76.7e	+0.1	4.89
Europe	135.9	144.5	-0.4	1.00
Exempt Trust	22.8	24.3e	+0.1	0.77
Growth & Inc	75.6	80.4	+0.1	2.50
Global Gth	68.5	72.8	-0.3	2.20
Japan Special	115.4	123.4	+1.2	0.10
Japan Trustee	110.9	112.1e	+1.3	0.00
First Europe	117.9	125.4e	-0.9	0.40
First Japan	98.5	105.2c	+2.0	0.00
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Do Accum	62.1	65.5	-0.6	0.00
European Inc	101.3	106.9	+0.2	1.55
Do Accum	123.1	130.0	+0.3	1.35
Fund of Inv Tr Inc	26.4	27.8	+0.1	1.90
Do Accum	34.0	35.9	+0.2	1.90
General Inc	208.1	220.8	+3.0	1.79
Do Accum	268.0	284.3	+3.9	1.79
Gilt Yield Inc	115.3	116.8	+0.5	10.31
Global Inc	158.3	168.1	+0.3	5.48
Do Accum	272.9	287.9	+0.5	5.48
Do Accum	280.7	297.5	+0.6	5.21
High Yield Inc	117.1	123.5e	+1.2	4.41
Do Accum	234.8	253.0	-0.3	4.41
Int Rec Inc	127.5	134.5c	+1.3	1.89
Do Accum	134.7	142.1	+1.4	1.89
Japan Inc	263.1	277.6e	+5.7	0.18
Do Accum	265.8	280.4e	+5.7	0.18
Japanese Spec Inc	117.7	124.2e	+2.5	0.29
Do Accum	118.3	124.8e	+2.6	0.29
N American Inc	51.6	54.6	-0.7	0.85
Do Accum	60.2	63.5	-0.8	0.85
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Do Accum	176.5	186.2	+1.8	0.35
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Income	160.6	167.3e	+0.2	3.95
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Intl Recovery	128.5	161.7	+1.5	1.29
Smaller Co's	309.2	327.3	+1.8	1.14
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UK Growth Accum	70.7	75.3	+0.1	2.00
Do Dist	68.7	74.2	+1.5	2.00
European Growth	62.9	67.0e	-0.1	1.65
Pacific Growth	70.5	75.0e	+1.2	0.61

EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh
031-226 3492

American Fund	68.0	72.4	+0.6	1.38
Capital Fund	138.4	145.2e	+1.2	1.17
Eurofund	26.7	28.4	-0.2	1.78
Growth & Inc Fund	171.5	182.6	+2.1	3.42
High Dist Fund	147.7	156.2e	-0.2	5.15
International Fund	225.6	240.2	+2.2	0.94
Pacific Fund	24.2	25.7	+0.1	0.97
Resource Fund	33.2	35.3e	..	0.26
Smlr Agg Co's Fnd	311.1	331.1	..	
Tokyo Fund	220.0	234.3	+5.0	0.00
(Ex) Amer (2)	141.1	146.2e	..	2.07
(Ex) Japan (3)	133.3	136.9	..	0.15
(Ex) Pacific (4)	178.7	189.1e	..	0.10
(Ex) Smaller Jap (4)	169.7	183.9	..	0.10

EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ
0242 521311

UK Balanced Inc	91.4	97.0	-0.2	2.44
Do Accum	93.6	99.5	-0.1	2.38
UK Growth Accum	133.9	131.5e	-0.2	1.56
UK High Inc Inc	85.5	90.9e	-0.7	5.52
N American Accum	71.2	75.7	+0.2	0.00
Far Eastern Accum	131.7	140.5	+2.6	0.72
European Accum	88.7	94.4	-0.3	1.22
UK Gth & Fl Inc	38.7	41.2	+0.5	7.39
Do Accum	62.5	66.3	+0.6	7.39
Intl Spec Sit Acc	47.8	51.0	+0.2	

ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD
Admin Centre, Hasegon House, 28, Western Road, Romford RM1 3LB
0708-66966

Endurance	128.8	137.1	..	0.96

EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION
Walton Street Aylesbury, HP21 7QW
0296 431480

Equitable Pelican	95.6	100.6e	-0.2	2.87
High Income Trust	94.2	100.3e	-0.2	4.41
Gilt & Fixed Int	54.9	58.5	+0.3	9.40
Tst Of Inv Trusts	84.2	89.6	+0.1	1.79
Special Sits Trust	102.0	108.6	+1.1	2.02
Nth Amer Trust	61.9	65.9	-0.7	1.52
Far Eastern Trust	108.4	116.4	+1.8	0.28
Intl Growth	57.6	61.3	-0.4	1.01

EQUITY & LAW
St George Hse Corporation St. Coventry CV1 1GD
0203 553231

UK Growth Accum	187.0	198.9e	-0.4	2.58
Do Income	159.5	169.4e	-0.4	2.58
Higher Inc Accum	222.7	343.0e	+0.2	3.67
Do Income	251.7	267.1e	+0.2	3.67
Gilts/Fixed Accum	109.6	115.3	+0.9	7.90
Do Income	95.2	92.6	+0.7	7.90
Nth Amer Tst Accum	140.7	149.6e	-1.6	0.01
Far East Tst Accum	192.8	205.1e	+2.3	0.00
Euro Tst Accum	184.1	174.5e	-0.9	0.78
General Trust	286.8	304.8e	-0.9	2.73

F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT
1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA
01-623 4680

US Smaller Co's	68.0	72.4	-0.4	0.18
UK Income Fund	87.1	92.7	+0.1	4.53
Far Eastern Fund	80.5	85.7	+2.0	0.00
Overseas Income	72.7	77.4	-0.6	3.95
Fixed Interest	82.1	88.1	-0.1	8.70

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Natural Res Fund	72.2	76.9	+0.6	2.25
European Income	81.5	86.9	-1.1	2.87
Financials Fund	69.2	73.8	-0.9	2.85
Intl Tech Fund	121.5	129.4	+0.7	0.15

FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS
190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA
041-332 3132

Asset Gth Inc	39.0	34.5	..	..
Do Acc	69.1	73.5	..	..
Balanced Gth Inc	68.5	69.7e	+0.4	0.60
Do Accum	67.9	71.3e	+0.4	..
Income Gth Inc	34.5	63.0	+1.4	5.90
Do Accum	59.2	62.2	+0.8	..
Service Co's Inc	74.4	78.4	..	1.00
Do Accum	75.9	80.6	-0.2	..
Higher Inc	32.9	31.6	+0.3	7.00
Do acc	59.3	32.2	-0.5	..

FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD
Oakhill House, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY
0732 361144

American	115.7	121.9	-1.1	0.77
Amer Equity Income	33.5	35.7e	-0.3	3.76
Amer Special Sits	32.8	34.8e	+0.3	0.15
Australia	41.8	44.4	-0.3	1.38
European	51.2	54.2	+0.1	..
European Inc	24.6	26.1	+0.2	2.66
Far East Inc	40.0	42.4	-0.1	2.66
Gilt & Fixed Int	31.7	c	+0.2	9.65
Growth & Income	121.8	129.2	+0.5	3.67
Japanese Spcl Sits	33.7	35.8e	+0.2	0.15
Japan	165.3	177.0	+2.1	..
Managed Int	151.6	161.3	+0.5	0.94
Max Income Equity	108.8	116.6	+0.5	4.10
Pension Gth	43.1	45.2	+0.2	1.84
South East Asia	48.1	51.2	-0.6	0.10
Special Sits	240.7	256.1	+1.2	0.59

FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT
3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5PJ
01-628 5181

Amer & Gen Inc	203.7	215.5	-2.6	..
Do Accum	208.1	220.2	-2.7	..
Amer Tutmarsd Inc	265.5	217.4	-2.2	1.24
Do Accum	213.1	225.5	-2.9	1.24
Capital Tst Inc	278.9	295.1e	+3.9	1.72
Do Accum	341.1	360.9e	+4.7	1.72
Conv & Gilt Inc	105.3	111.4	+0.6	4.62
Do Accum	143.2	151.5	+0.8	4.62
European Inc	67.4	71.3e	-0.6	0.83
Do Accum	67.4	71.3e	-0.6	0.83
Extra Inc Tst Inc	229.7	239.5	+0.7	3.57
Do Accum	243.7	258.5	+0.8	3.57
Financial Accum	68.7	68.8	..	1.09
Do Inc	63.5	66.6	..	1.09
Income Trust	157.6	166.7e	-0.1	3.50
Do Accum	169.3	177.7	-0.1	3.50
Int Growth Fd Inc	156.4	176.0	-0.8	..
Do Accum	184.8	195.5e	-0.7	..
Japan & Gen Inc	109.0	115.3	+1.5	..
Do Accum	109.0	115.3	+1.5	..
Monthly Income Fd	115.0	121.6e	-0.5	3.56
PEP 87	56.0	59.2	+0.1	2.86
Recovery	127.7	135.1	-0.8	0.00
Do Accum	204.1	215.9	+0.3	0.59

FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey
0306 885500

FP Equity Dist	247.2	262.4e	+0.8	2.25
Do Accum	429.7	448.5e	+1.5	2.25
FP Fixed Int Dist	118.5	126.0e	+0.8	8.36
Do Accum	118.5	126.0e	+0.8	8.36
Shareholder Dist	223.8	237.5e	+0.3	1.18
Do Accum	233.6	247.9e	+0.2	1.18
FP North American	125.7	133.2	-2.1	1.26
FP Pacific Basin	208.8	221.4	+0.7	0.23

GT UNIT MANAGERS
5th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ
01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431

Special Special Sits	76.7	81.6e	+0.2	0.50
UK Cap Fnd Inc	131.8	140.4	-0.4	2.10
Do Accum	191.2	203.5	-0.5	2.10
Income Fund	100.7	107.2	+0.3	5.40
International	197.5	189.2	+1.0	0.00
Intl & Gen Fund	77.1	82.1	+0.2	0.00
Japan & General	288.1	307.5e	+1.6	0.10
Far East & Gen	159.4	169.6	+2.2	0.10
European Fund	265.1	279.5	-1.7	0.15
Germany Fund	64.5	68.5	..	1.00
Intl Inc Fund	56.1	59.7	-0.1	4.20

GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS
2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP
01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5805

American Trust	88.1	91.7	+0.5	0.70
Australian Trust	36.8	39.0e	+1.0	0.16
British Tst Accum	51.5	55.1	+0.1	3.49
Do Dist	70.2	74.7	+0.2	1.65
Commodity Share	93.5	98.3	+1.1	1.94
European Trust	86.2	89.8	-0.3	0.50
Extra Income Trust	60.5	64.4e	..	6.00
Far Eastern Trust	143.9	153.1	..	0.60
Fixed Interest Trust	27.4	29.2e	..	8.96
Frontier Mkts	29.1	29.5	+0.1	0.31
Intl Fixed Int Tst	24.0	25.5	+0.1	0.00
Global Fund Accum	197.2	209.8	+0.1	0.41
Do Dist	167.4	178.4	+0.1	0.41
Gold Share Trust	27.0	28.9	+0.9	0.55
Hedged Am Trust	30.7	32.4	+0.1	0.00
High Income Trust	29.5	31.3e	+0.1	4.86
Hong Kong Trust	36.1	38.5	+0.3	1.00
Income Fund	163.8	187.3	+0.1	2.72
Japan Trust	137.5	146.2	+1.1	0.00
Managed Exempt	309.0	321.8e	+0.3	1.89
Oil & Energy Trust	41.3	44.0	-0.1	2.50
Special Sits Trust	138.1	147.0	+0.3	0.72
UK Smlr Co's Rec Tst	105.0	112.7	+0.4	0.00
Cheltenham Unit	28.5	37.5	-0.1	1.92

GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT
Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA
01-588 5620

Intl Growth	98.7	105.0	-0.1	1.00
American Growth	70.6	75.1	+0.5	2.60
American Inc	71.8	76.5	-0.2	0.65
European Growth	231.2	247.2	+1.4	0.30
Gold & Minerals	75.2	79.9	+2.3	0.43
Japan Growth	54.8	58.6e	+1.6	..
Pacific Basin	83.8	89.1	+0.3	3.76
Pacific Strategy	51.4	54.8	+1.0	0.41
UK Progressive Inc	74.6	79.5	+0.3	3.88
UK Special Opps	163.0	173.3	+3.4	0.59

GRE UNIT MANAGERS
Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN

Gilt & Fixed Int	124.7	129.6	+1.0	8.57
Growth Equity	259.2	274.3c	-1.2	1.64
Guardhill	342.5	354.9	-1.4	2.56
N American	149.9	158.7e	-1.4	0.00
Pacific	312.9	331.2e	+4.0	0.00
Property Share	388.5	411.2	-15.6	0.97
Smaller Companies	284.9	301.5e	+0.8	1.39
European Trust	276.2	292.3	-5.8	1.90

GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3P 3AJ
01-623 9333

High Income	66.9	73.4e	+0.4	4.89
N Amer Trust	111.5	119.1e	-1.5	0.75
Recovery	298.3	317.4e	+1.7	2.49
Gilt Trust	40.1	41.6e	+0.3	8.69
St Vincent Inc	107.2	110.6	+0.5	4.95
St Vincent US Gth	70.1	74.3	..	0.00
Temple Bar Snr Co's	248.4	259.2	..	2.80
Euro Gth Tst	48.0	50.9e	-0.3	0.80

HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Admin: 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex.
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Hambros Smlr Co's	179.4	190.3	+0.8	1.36
Hambros N Amer	68.0	70.0c	-0.7	0.93

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Hambros Jap & F E	151.2	160.5e	+2.7	0.37
Hambros Scandvn	81.3	86.3	-0.2	0.89
Hambros European	103.5	109.8e	-0.5	0.84
Hambros Canadian	54.7	58.0	-0.6	1.12
Hambros Equity Inc	110.4	117.1e	-0.4	4.17
Hambros High Inc	61.7	65.7e	..	4.54
Hambros Pac Assets	73.7	78.2	..	2.58
Hambros Intl Sits	67.5	71.5	-0.1	0.70

HENDERSON
Premier UT Administration Admin 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex.
0277 217236

Amer Recovery Tst	108.4	115.3c	-3.3	2.19
Amer Smaller Co's	51.2	54.3e	-0.3	0.01
Australian	108.2	113.0e	+2.2	1.68
Capital Growth Inc	72.5	77.2	-1.0	1.40
Do Accum	85.4	90.0	+0.6	1.40
European	259.6	285.7e	-1.7	0.65
Euro Inc Tst	89.1	93.7	-0.5	2.69
Euro Smaller Co's	112.5	120.0	-0.5	0.16
Extra Income	239.8	249.0	+2.5	3.47
Financial Trust	188.2	200.2c	+2.0	1.66
Fixed Interest Tst	55.3	58.6	+0.1	9.13
Gilt Trust	43.6	46.4e	+0.4	8.25
Global Healthcare	81.8	87.1	+0.9	0.01
Global Inc.&Gth	136.9	145.7	..	0.00
Global Resources	128.7	137.6	+1.7	0.03
Glocal Tech	120.6	128.4	+0.1	0.01
Gold	95.2	101.3	+1.9	1.63
High Income Tst	245.3	261.2e	+0.9	3.67
Hong Kong	66.6	68.2	+0.3	0.34
Income & Growth Inc	186.7	201.0	+0.3	2.55
Income Assets	128.8	137.2	+0.5	3.92
Income Assets	138.8	145.2	+1.1	3.37
International	195.4	207.9e	-0.3	1.76
Japan Special Sits	284.8	299.1	+4.1	0.01
Japan Trust	139.2	148.1	+0.9	0.00
North American	148.7	158.1	+0.4	0.00
Pacific Smaller Co's	84.7	90.1e	+0.6	1.16
Prof & Gilt	112.7	119.9	+0.1	1.31
Recovery Tst	149.4	158.9	+0.4	1.80
Singapore & Malay	39.7	42.2	+0.4	1.39
Smaller Co's Inc	166.0	170.2e	+0.6	3.95
Special Sits Inc	175.6	186.1	+1.1	0.85
Do Accum	250.6	267.1	+1.6	0.85
Worldwide	498.5	512.1	..	2.70
Euro Exempt	128.2	137.0e	-0.6	1.30
Global Tech Exempt	95.2	100.3	+0.5	0.01
High Income Exempt	360.2	186.4	+0.4	4.33
Japan Exempt	205.0	215.8	+2.9	0.65
N Amer Exempt	68.4	94.1	-0.1	1.32
Pacific Exempt	198.7	199.7e	..	1.48
Smaller Co's Exempt	171.0	180.0	+1.9	2.07
Best of British	42.9	45.6	-0.1	2.13

HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
45, Beech Street, Croydon
01-686 4355 01-628 8011

British Trust Units	695.8	725.8	-1.9	2.71
Capital Trust Units	120.5	127.5	-2.0	2.23
Dollar Trust Units	191.2	202.4e	-2.7	2.35
European Trust	133.1	139.9	-1.0	0.95
Far East Trust	145.1	152.5	+0.1	0.78
Financial Trust	142.4	149.2e	+1.0	2.08
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	29.0	30.2	+0.6	8.58
Do Accum	40.0	42.5	+0.8	8.58
High Yield Trust	84.2

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No.	Company	Group	Gain or loss
1	Parker Knoll 'A'	Industrials L-R	
2	Abbey	Building, Roads	
3	Kwik Save	Foods	
4	Wolstenholme Rnk	Chemicals, Plas	
5	Seapa	Industrials S-Z	
6	First Nat Finance	Banks, Discount	
7	Johnson Cleaners	Industrials E-K	
8	Adwest	Industrials A-D	
9	Mowlem (John)	Building, Roads	
10	Turner & Newall	Industrials S-Z	
11	BBA	Industrials A-D	
12	Imry Int	Property	
13	Cray Elect	Electricals	
14	Copson (F)	Industrials A-D	
15	Brown (N)	Drapery, Stores	
16	ASDA-MFI (aa)	Foods	
17	Vinten	Industrials S-Z	
18	Star Comp	Industrials S-Z	
19	Portals	Industrials L-R	
20	Crystalate	Electricals	
21	Portsmouth Sund	Newspapers,Pub	
22	Anglo Utd	Building, Roads	
23	Christies Int	Industrials A-D	
24	McInerney	Property	
25	Brixton	Property	
26	Hillsdown (aa)	Foods	
27	Woodside	Oil, Gas	
28	Breedon&Cloud Hill	Building, Roads	
29	Hunting	Oil, Gas	
30	Joseph (Leopold)	Banks, Discount	
31	Atlantic Comp	Electricals	
32	Venterspost	Mining	
33	BETEC	Industrials A-D	
34	Beazer (CH)	Industrials A-D	
35	Staveley	Industrials S-Z	
36	Shandwick	Paper,Print,Adv	
37	Jones Stroud	Electricals	
38	Bejam	Foods	
39	Braithwaite Grp	Industrials A-D	
40	Savoy Hotels 'A'	Hotels,Caterers	
41	Molins	Industrials L-R	
42	Time Products	Drapery, Stores	
43	Hill Samuel	Banks, Discount	
44	Davies & Met 'A'	Industrials A-D	

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BREWERIES

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Change	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
417	317	Allied Lyons (aa)	415	415	+8	139	33	190
966	729	Bass (aa)	946	946	-1	238	25	174
76½	58	Belhaven	71	72		68	13	363
145	131	Bridgewater	141	143		51	36	155
578	545	Brown (Nicholas)	539	575	+1	1929	34	208
171	136	Burtons	143	145		41	28	333
208	141	Bulmer (H P)	198	204	+4	74	39	197
236	180	Burtonwood Brew	229	234		148	28	232
183	152	Clark (Matthew)	180	183		119	25	162
267	207	Devenish (J A)	255	260		37	17	302
253	204	Greenall Whitley	253	258		75	36	152
294	236	Greene King	291	294	+2	88	22	205
1124	1000	Guinness (aa)	1120	1124	-3	1124	40	109
472	403	Hardys & Hansons	467	472		256	34	143
181	155	Highland Dist	181	185	+1	91	35	155
177	141	Invergordon Dist	173	177	+1	72	41	114
245	210	Irish Dist	245	245		80	22	
215	184	Marston, Thompson	215	215		85	25	164
345	295	Morland	345	345		96	18	264
465	395	SA Breweries	465	465	+1			
1000	868	Scot & Nwc (aa)	1000	1000	+1	183	22	146
468	395	Vaux	468	468		166	35	190
1000	850	Whitbread 'A' (aa)	1000	1000		115	33	151
		Do 'B'				115	33	151
328	232	Wilsons&Clyde Hld	328	328		79	31	185
276	214	Wolverhampton & D	276	276		79	31	251
385	276	Young 'A'	385	385		114	31	251

BUILDINGS AND ROADS

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Change	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
288	193	Abbey						
358	302	Aberdeen Constr						
348	270	Amec						
55	36	Anglo Utd						
236	217	Ashtead						
527	395	Ashe Ind (aa)						
175	97	Baggeridge Brick						
68	31	Bailey (Eng) Constr						
264	156	Barratt Devs						
299	160	Bellway						
406	134	Berkeley Gp						
121	65	Bett Bros						
859	595	Blackleys						
1000	868	Blue Circle						
315	250	Breedon&Cloud Hill						
136	85	Br Dredging						
97	74	Brown & Jackson						
160	79	Bryan						
15	11	Bunzl & Haines						
250	188	Cantbridge Rotary						
149	106	Carlton-Roadstone						
156	106	Castle Gp						
493	360	Costain						
211	151	Crossleys						
211	120	Crouch (David)						
180	116	Douglas (Hld)						
175	98	Ecrin						
126	91	Fairclough						
		Do 'A'						
116	88	Federated Hsg						
116	88	Fitzpa Gp						
134	92	Galliford						
165	116	Gibbs & Dandy Ord						
465	340	Glenton (Ed)						
74	53	Harrison (Jn)						
284	172	Hattrick Bar						
1000	74	Henderson-Stuart						
538	226	Heywood Williams						
506	348	Higgs & Hill						
1000	868	Hillsdown Hld						
1000	868	Hodson Jackson						
1000	868	Jarvis (J) & Sons						
		Lend (J)						
		Do 'A'						
151	58	Lovell (Walter)						
113	80	Lilley (F.C)						
1000	868	Lovell (Y.J)						
1000	868	Mangel & Smith						
1000	868	Marlers						
1000	868	Marley						
1000	868	Marshalls (Halifax)						
1000	868	Mickleton (Alfred)						
1000	868	Miller & S						
1000	868	Miller (Stanley)						
1000	868	Monkton (Jonty)						
1000	868	Newarth Hld						
1000	868	Nuttall (M J)						
1000	868	Parkinson Brick						
1000	868	Pickstone						
1000	868	Pochins Timber						
1000	868	Press (Jn)						
1000	868	RMC Gp (aa)						
1000	868	Rand Ind						
1000	868	Redland (aa)						
1000	868	Redpond						
1000	868	Ready Mixed						
1000	868	Ronson Portasa						
1000	868	Rugby Portland						
1000	868	Sandiacre Gp						
1000	868	Scott & Robertson						
1000	868	Sheffield Brick						
1000	868	Shepherd Bldg						
1000	868	Simon Engrng						
1000	868	Smith (David)						
1000	868	Tarmac						
1000	868	Taylor Woodrow						
1000	868	Tilbury Gp						
1000	868	Tilcon						
1000	868	Travis & Arnold						
1000	868	Tunnel Hldg						
1000	868	Turriff						
1000	868	Ward Hldg						
1000	868	Wates Bldg						
1000	868	Watson Bros						
1000	868	Wilkinson (T)						
1000	868	Wilson Connolly						
1000	868	Wimpey (George)						

BRITISH FUNDS

1987 High	Low	Stock	Price	Ch'ge	Int. cover yield%	Gross Red. yield%
SHORTS (Under Five Years)						
100⅝	99⅛	Treas 10%	1987	100		10.0 9.449
99⅝	97	Treas 3%	1987	99⅝		3.0 8.056
102⅛	99⅝	Treas 12%	1987	101⅝	+⅛	11.8 8.276
102	98	Exch 10¾%	1988	101⅝		10.5 8.581
101⅜	98⅛	Treas C9¾%	1988	101⅜		9.6 8.359
99⅞	92⅜	Treas 3%	1978-88	99⅞		3.1 8.557
101⅝	96⅛	Treas 9¾%	1988	101⅝		11.0 8.439
105⅜	99⅜	Treas 12¾%	1989	105⅜		10.1 8.523
103⅜	97⅛	Exch 10¾%	1989	103⅜		9.7 8.527
103⅞	100	Exch 10¾%	1989	103⅞		10.5 8.483
105⅛	98⅛	Exch 11%	1989	105⅛		10.5 7.949
95⅜	88⅝	Treas 9%	1986-89	95⅜		9.3 7.572
101⅛	95⅜	Treas C9¾%	1988	101⅛		9.3 8.572
93⅜	86⅜	Treas 3%	1989	93⅜		3.2 8.488
110⅜	105⅛	Treas 13%	1990	110⅜		11.8 8.488
106⅛	99⅛	Exch 11¾%	1990	106⅛		10.4 8.507
109⅜	99⅛	Exch 12¼%	1990	109⅜		11.4 8.538
95⅛	88⅛	Treas 9%	1990	95⅛		9.3 8.525
93⅜	86⅜	Treas 8¾%	1987-90	93⅜		9.4 8.588
104⅜	97⅛	Treas 10%	1990	104⅜		9.6 8.588
86⅛	80⅜	Exch 10%	1990	86⅛		2.8 8.322
106⅜	98⅜	Treas C10%	1991	106⅜		10.1 7.401
109⅛	102⅝	Treas 11¾%	1991	109⅛		10.7 8.648
94⅛	87⅜	Treas 9%	1987-91	94⅛		9.1 8.483
109⅜	100⅛	Exch 11¾%	1991	109⅜		10.1 8.697
87⅜	79⅛	Treas 9%	1991	87⅜		3.4 8.697
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS						
115⅛	107¾	Treas 12¾%	1992	115⅛		11.0 8.634
102⅛	92¾	Treas 10%	1992	102⅛		9.5 8.832
107⅜	99⅛	Treas C10¼%	1992	107⅜		9.6 8.697
115	106⅛	Exch 12¼%	1992	115		10.7 8.738
106⅜	98⅜	Exch 10%	1993	106⅜		11.3 8.775
117⅜	108	Treas 12¾%	1993	117⅜		10.5 8.697
93	81½	Fund 9%	1993	117⅜		8.5 7.392
124⅛	113⅜	Treas 13¾%	1993	124⅛		11.1 8.827
123⅛	113⅛	Treas 13¾%	1994	123⅛		11.3 8.818
119⅜	108⅛	Exch 12¼%	1994	119⅜		10.5 8.886
122⅜	113⅛	Exch 13%	1994	122⅜		10.5 8.577
102⅜	93⅜	Treas 9%	1994	102⅜		8.8 8.863
117⅛	106⅛	Treas 12%	1995	117⅛		10.3 8.778
91⅜	75⅛	Gas 9%	1990-95	91⅜		9.5 8.440
108⅛	97⅜	Exch 10¼%	1995	108⅛		10.4 8.901
122⅜	111⅛	Treas 12¾%	1995	122⅜		10.6 9.049
130	117⅛	Treas 14%	1996	130		10.9 8.759
101⅛	89⅛	Treas 9%	1992-96	101⅛		11.1 8.824
136⅛	125⅛	Treas 15%	1996	136⅛		10.5 8.824
129⅜	114⅛	Exch 13¼%	1996	129⅜		10.5 8.824
88	80	Redmpt 9%	1996	88		10.2 8.824
107⅜	96⅛	Conv 10%	1996	107⅜		10.4 8.965
127⅛	115⅛	Treas 13¼%	1997	127⅛		9.5 8.888
110⅛	95	Exch 10¼%	1997	110⅛		10.3 8.788
99⅝	88⅝	Treas 9%	1997	99⅝		8.8 8.788
109⅜	98⅜	Treas 10%	1997	109⅜		10.9 8.778
139⅛	125⅛	Exch 15%	1997	139⅛		10.7 8.505
87⅜	77⅜	Treas 9¼%	1992-97	87⅜		9.2 8.864
146	130½	Exch 15%	1998	146		10.2 8.148
145	128⅛	Treas 15¼%	1998	145		9.9 8.974
121⅛	108⅛	Exch 12%	1998	121⅛		9.9 8.778
105⅛	93⅛	Treas 9¼%	1998	105⅛		8.9 8.981
123⅛	108⅛	Exch 12¼%	1999	123⅛		9.4 8.907
111⅛	99⅛	Treas 10%	1999	111⅛		9.4 8.910
110⅛	97⅛	Conv 10½%	1998	110⅛		10.0 9.009
136⅜	118⅛	Treas 13¾%	2000	136⅜		9.8 8.727
102⅜	88⅛	Conv 10%	2001	102⅜		9.1 8.910
102⅜	88⅛	Treas 9%	2001	102⅜		9.1 8.910
107⅜	92	Conv 9¾%	2001	107⅜		9.5 8.932
134	120⅜	Treas 14%	1998-01	133⅜	+1	10.5 9.124
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS						
102⅜	100⅜	Exch 9¾%	2002	102⅜		9.1 8.758
110⅜	97⅛	Conv 12%	1999-02	110⅜		9.9 8.913
109⅛	93⅛	Treas 9¼%	2003	107⅜		9.1 8.786
110⅛	94⅜	Treas 10%	2003	110⅛		10.2 9.068
136⅜	121⅛	Treas 13¾%	2000-03	136⅜		9.8 8.861
121	105⅛	Treas 11¾%	2001-04	121		9.8 8.793
110⅜	97⅛	Treas 10%	2004	110⅜		9.8 7.960
155⅜	51½	Fund 3½%	1982-04	155⅜		9.8 8.786
106⅜	93⅛	Conv 9¾%	2004	106⅜		9.8 8.779
105⅜	92⅜	Conv 9¾%	2005	105⅜		9.8 8.779
115⅜	99⅛	Exch 10½%	2005	115⅜		9.8 8.324
131⅛	115⅜	Treas 12¼%	2003-05	131⅛		9.8 8.688
94	82⅛	Treas 9%	2002-06	94		9.8 8.788
106⅛	93⅛	Conv 9¾%	2006	106⅛		9.8 8.788
125⅛	110⅜	Treas 11¾%	2003-07	125⅛		9.8 8.788
98⅜	85⅛	Treas 8¾%	2007	98⅜		9.8 8.788
140⅛	121⅛	Treas 13½%	2008	140⅛		9.8 8.644
93⅜	80⅛	Treas 8¾%	2008	93⅜		9.8 8.644
89⅛	68⅜	Treas 5¾%	2004-12	89⅛		9.8 8.644
91	79⅛	Treas 9¾%	2012-15	91		9.8 8.755
133⅛	117⅛	Exch 12%	2013-17	133⅛		10.5 8.932
UNDATED						
45⅛	39⅛	Consols 4%		44⅛		8.8
40⅛	34⅛	War Ln 3½%		39⅛		8.9
51⅜	45⅜	Conv 3½%		50⅜		8.9
33⅛	29⅛	Treas 3%		32⅛		8.9
28⅜	24⅜	Consols 2½%		28⅜		8.9
28⅛	24⅛	Treas 2½%				
INDEX-LINKED						
130⅛	124⅜	Treas 2%	1988	130⅛		2.0 1.241
114⅛	108½	Treas 2%	1992	114⅛		2.0 1.303
101⅜	95⅜	Treas 2%	1996	101⅜		2.0 2.175
128⅜	117⅛	Treas 2%	2001	128⅜		2.0 3.341
131⅛	100⅛	Treas 2½%	2003	131⅛		2.0 3.532
129⅜	99⅜	Treas 2½%	2006	129⅜		2.0 3.455
113	105⅛	Treas 2½%	2009	113		2.0 3.359
107⅜	101⅛	Treas 2½%	2011	107⅜		2.0 3.359
113½	102⅛	Treas 2½%	2013	113½		2.0 3.359
95⅛	85⅛	Treas 2½%	2016	95⅛		2.0 3.359
103⅜	92⅜	Treas 2½%	2020	103⅜		2.0 3.359
101⅜	90⅞	Treas 2½%	2024	101⅜		2.0 3.212
86⅝	80⅝	Treas 2½%	2024	82⅝		2.0

BANKS DISCOUNT HP

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Change	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
273	230	Allied Irish	258	263	-2	9.0b	3.4	7.5
90⅞	84	Anglocher (Henry)	243	263		2.7	3.2	24.7
287	279	Aus New Z				15.0	5.1	
12⅛	7	Bankamerica						
225	193	Bank Of Ireland	213	215		17.0	5.4	10.1
14	11⅛	Bank Leumi Israel						
315	248	Bank Leumi UK				22.5	4.8	9.1
486	365	Bank Of Scotland	515	518		33.5	4.1	16.0
88	65	Bank Of Wales	78	83		3.2	4.7	28.1
537	484	Barclays (aa)	515	518		32.2	2.7	28.1
91	45	Benchmark	85	90		13.4	2.3	26.8
603	563	Brown Shipley	603	603		24.0	3.9	11.8
155	101	Bus Mortgage	155	155		3.3	2.1	34.5
438	298	Cater Allen	438	438		16.0	3.6	14.0
74	53	Cedar	74	74		3.3	4.5	
274	211	Chase Manhattan	1034	1034		6.01	0.6	
51	30½	Cnobro	1186	1186		5.6	0.5	28.1
111⅞	85	Commercebank	1186	1186		3.5	2.5	22.1
288½	209	Deutsche Bank	1186	1186		8.5	0.7	11.7
34½	29⅜	Equity & Law	1186	1186		1.6	4.8	
274	202	First Nat Finance	1186	1186		21.2	1.8	16.2
391	288	Gerrard Nat	1186	1186		33.0	2.8	10.1
110⅞	82	Guinness Peat	1186	1186		10.1a	0.9	10.7
238	235	Hambros	1186	1186		18.4	1.6	
531	366	Hill Samuel	1186	1186		33.0	2.8	24.1
78	57	Hong Kong & Shang	1186	1186		17.5	1.5	16.1
573	473	Jessel (Leopold)	1186	1186		12.0	1.0	92.1
190	134	King & Shaxson	1186	1186		19.2	1.6	12.3
553	451	Kleinwort Benson	1186	1186		24.7	2.1	
568	440	Lloyds (aa)	1186	1186		44.0	3.7	
96	75	Lon Scot	1186	1186		8.2	0.7	
424	347	Mercury Int	1186	1186		37.0	3.1	9.6
136	122	Do 8% 'A'	1186	1186		8.2	6.0	
578	556	Midland (aa)	1186	1186		14.4	2.7	9.6
363	302	Morgan Grenfell	1186	1186				
365	164	Nat Aust Bk						

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Change	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
290	193	AECI N/V Reser						
228	132	Allied Colloids						
1000	868	Anglesey Chemical						
1000	868	Bayer (DM50)						
1000	868	Bayer						
1000	868	Brent Chems						
1000	868	Bristol (W)						
1000	868	Brotherton						
1000	868	Bunzl Bros						
1000	868	Do 'A'						
1000	868	Coley (Horace)						
1000	868	Crode						
1000	868	Do Dkt						
1000	868	Croda Int						
1000	868	Dow & Everard						
1000	868	Elementis						
1000	868	Fisons (James)						
1000	868	Fisons						
1000	868	Glaxo (DM50)						
1000	868	Hall Lloyd						
1000	868	Hickson Int (aa)						
1000	868	Laporte						
1000	868	Lawter Int						
1000	868	Lebon Hydro						
1000	868	Pelsall Hldgs						
1000	868	Rentokil Hldgs						
1000	868	Sibra Ord						
1000	868	Smith & Nephew						
1000	868	Synthetic Chemical						
1000	868	Tarmac Chem						
1000	868	Tate & Lyle						
1000	868	Thorn Chemicals						
1000	868	Tioxide						
1000	868	Unilever						
1000	868	Vickers Chem						

CINEMAS AND TV

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Change	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
548	370	Anglia TV 'A'						
1974	370	Central TV						
1000	868	Ems Int						
1000	868	Scot TV						
1000	868	TSW						
1000	868	TVS N/V						
1000	868	Thames TV						
1000	868	TV-AM						
1000	868	Trans Tex TV						
1000	868	Ulster TV						
1000	868	Yorkshire TV						

DRAPERY AND STORES

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Change	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
286	111	Alexon						
1000	868	Allders Day						
1000	868	Ammanford 'A'						
1000	868	Ashley (Laura)						
1000	868	Bambu (Lorna) 'A'						
1000	868	Bejam						
1000	868	Blacks Leis						
1000	868	Body Shop						
1000	868	Bonmarc						
1000	868	Burton (M)						
1000	868	Clarks						
1000	868	Coates (S)						
1000	868	Combe Vigelle (aa)						
1000	868	Combined Engl						
1000	868	Courts (Furn) 'A'						
1000	868	Dawson Int						
1000	868	Debenhams (S)						
1000	868	Dixons Grp (aa)						
1000	868	Dunnell						
1000	868	Ellis & Goldstein						
1000	868	Fine Art (Manchester)						
1000	868	Fine Art Dev						
1000	868	Ford (Harold)						
1000	868	Formfit Int						
1000	868	Freemans						
1000	868	Gent SR						
1000	868	Goldberg (A)						
1000	868	Gussbusters Gp						
1000	868	Do 'A' (aa)						
1000	868	Hanro Queensberry						
1000	868	Harrods Of London						
1000	868	Do 'A'						
1000	868	Harvey (Ernest)						
1000	868	Ladies Pride						
1000	868	Lee Cooper						
1000	868	Liberty						
1000	868	Marks Spencer (aa)						
1000	868	Mayfair (John)						
1000	868	Mayo Bros						
1000	868	Next						
1000	868	Oliver (S)						
1000	868	Pentos						
1000	868	Peretz (Alfred)						
1000	868	Pittards (Jewellers)						
1000	868	Reed (Austin)						
1000	868	Do 'A'						
1000	868	Sears (aa)						
1000	868	Smith (WH) 'A'						
1000	868	Do 'B'						
1000	868	Stanley (AG)						
1000	868	Stead & Simpson 'A'						
1000	868	Stirling Cooper (aa)						
1000	868	Stonegate						
1000	868	Tennis Crafted						
1000	868	Sketchley Cleans						
1000	868	Thomas & Green						
1000	868	Time Products						
1000	868	Tip Top Drug						
1000	868	Underwoods						
1000	868	Ward White						
1000	868	Windsmoor						
1000	868	Woolworth (aa)						

ELECTRICALS

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Change	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
365	333	Ab Elec						
1000	868	Alpharmic						
294	131	Amstrad (aa)						
111	45	Apricot Computers						
152	107	Arlen						
1000	868	Atlantic Comp						
73	23	Audio Fidelity						
196	196	Auto Sec						

FINANCE AND LAND

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Change	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
72½	58½	Abaco	70	71	-½	0.3b	0.4	64.1
2000	250	Alengworth				1.7	0.5	
1000	868	Allnet Hume						67
1000	868	Amalgamts				8.5	3.6	7.5
1000	868	Anthony Gwatt						
1000	868	Br Commonwealth						
19½		Cassilis						
270	235	Cavalier				7.8b	1.7	21.2
1000	868	Cenkosky				18.2	1.6	21.2
34½	29½	Charity & Gen				9.5	3.6	12.8
1000	868	Ivory & Sime						
1000	868	LIT						
1000	868	Marseille						
1000	868	Nat House Loans						
1000	868	Do 8½%						
1000	868	Newmarket						
1000	868	Parrish JT						
1000	868	Templeton Glsch						

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FOODS

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Change	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
178	120	AB Food (aa)						
1000	868	ASDA-MFI (aa)						
1000	868	Allied Drinks						
1000	868	Angel						
1000	868	Asda						
1000	868	Associated Fisheries						
1000	868	Avana						
1000	868	Banks (Sidney G)						
1000	868	Barker & Dobson						
1000	868	Barr (AG)						
1000	868	Bassett Foods						
1000	868	Berisford (S & W)						
1000	868	Booker						
1000	868	Bovis						
1000	868	Bovril Brands						
1000	868	Bowery & Vanderp (aa)						
1000	868	Cadbury Schwpp

APPOINTMENTS

Arlington names new chief

Arlington Property Developments: **Mr Raymond Mould** becomes chairman and managing director, **Mr Patrick Vaughan, Mr Robert Cholmeley, Mr Ray Norris and Mr Edward Dadley** join the board.

Bischoff & Co: **Mr Peter Howard, Miss Pamela Thompson** and **Mrs Jayne Elkins** become partners and **Mrs Jennifer Warren** becomes an associate partner.

Agip (UK): **Mr JL Stretch** is made assistant managing director.

Tefal UK: **Mr Francis Thompson** joins as management services director.

Merchant Manufactory Estate Company: **Mr CH Mills** joins the board.

Bells Potter & Kempson: **Mr Allan Futty** is appointed senior partner.

Global Software UK: **Mr Larry Cucchi** becomes managing director.

OCS Group: **Mr Peter Armitage** and **Mr Stephen Bonner** join the main board.

Barlow Lyde & Gilbert: **Mrs Patti Brinley-Codd, Mr Christopher Sharrock** and **Miss Helen Cormack** become partners.

Resin Technology Contracts: **Mr Roger Fogden** joins the board.

Ernst & Whinney: **Mr Bob Froom** becomes a partner.

Smith New Court: **Mr Somerset Gibbs** and **Mr Richard Crowder** join the main board.

Willmott Dixon Holdings: **Mr Ian Dixon** has been named joint chairman.

Freshfields: **Mr Paul Bowden, Mr Kenneth Dierden, Mr Julian Francis, Mr Geoffrey Le Pard, Mr Andrew Littlejohns, Mr Lindsay Marr, Mr Trevor Moore, Mr Stephen Revell, Mr Philip Richards, Mr Clive Rough** and **Mr Ben Stavely** join the partnership.

McGurran Quest & Co: **Mrs Margaret Domjan** and **Mr Kevin McGurran** are admitted to to the partnership.

Illingworth, Morris: **Mr David Hoddy** joins the board.

Cox Moore & Company: **Mr Michael Renton** has been made chairman. **Mr M Green, Mr KK Dal** and **Mr D Hall** join the board.

Lawrence Graham: **Mr Gavin Purser** becomes senior partner and **Mr Andrew Dobson** joins the partnership.

Record for Silentnight

Silentnight Holdings', pretax profit jumped from £270,000 to a record £5.27 million in the year to January 31 last. This compares with the board's October forecast of not less than £3.5 million. Turnover rose from £71.29 million to £86.48 million. The total dividend is being trebled to 3p a share.

In brief

● **BELGRAVE HOLDINGS:** Total dividend for 1986 1.5p (4.5p). With figures in £000: Turnover 6,751 (9,704). Loss, before tax and extraordinary debit, 782 (1,806 profit). Tax 380 (258). Extraordinary debit 23 (1,128). Loss per share, before extraordinary item, 7.8p (earnings 10.5p) and afterwards, 7.9p (earnings 2.8p).

● **ALLIED LONDON PROPERTIES:** Six months to December 31. Interim dividend 0.2p (0.17p). With figures in £000: Income from investment properties 3,246 (2,700). Pretax profit 1,771 (1,437). Earnings per share 2.63p (2.3p) and fully diluted 2.19p (1.95p).

● **HENRY BOOT & SONS:** Total dividend raised to 10p (6p) for 1986. With figures in £000: Turnover 160,487 (182,628). Pretax profit 2,406 (7,139 loss). Tax 470 (1,161). Extraordinary debit 1,937 (655). Earnings per share 36.6p (loss 156.5p).

● **RODIME:** Half-year to March 31. With figures in £000: Turnover 38,065 (36,083). Pretax loss 2,050 (profit 1,283). Loss per share 16.2p (earnings 10.5p).

● **CONRAD HOLDINGS:** Total dividend for 1986 unchanged at 2.5p. With figures in £000: Turnover 6,997 (6,946). Profit, before tax and extraordinary item, 483 (345). Tax 149 (181). Extraordinary debit 274 (nil). Earnings per share 5.85p (3.03p).

● **JAMES CREAN:** Total dividend raised to 12.5p (10.85p) for 1986. With figures in Ir£000: Pretax profits 8,338 (£7.47 million), against 4,604. Turnover 111,199 (87,087). Earnings per share 34p (19.95p).

MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 9½
Finance House 10½

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 10 Low 9¾
Week fixed: 9¾

Treasury Bills (Discount %)
Buying / Selling
2 mnth 8⅜ / 2 mnth 8⅛
3 mnth 8⅜ / 3 mnth 8⅛

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 9 1/16–8 15/16 / 2 mnth 8¾–8⅝
3 mnth 8¾–8 11/16 / 6 mnth 8¾–8⅝

Trade Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 9 / 2 mnth 9¼
3 mnth 9¼ / 6 mnth 9¾

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 9 5/16 close 9¾
1 week 9 5/16–9 1/16 / 6 mnth 8 13/16–8¾
1 mnth 9¼–9 1/16 / 9 mnth 8¾–8⅝
3 mnth 8¾–8⅝ / 12 mnth 8¾–8⅝

Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 days 9½ / 7 days 9¼
1 mnth 9¼ / 3 mnth 8¾
6 mnth 8⅝ / 12 mnth 8⅝

Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mnth 9¼–9¼ / 2 mnth 9 11/16–9 5/16
3 mnth 9¼–9 / 6 mnth 9 1/16–8 15/16
9 mnth 9⅛–8¾ / 12 mnth 9⅛–8¾

Sterling CDs (%)
1 mnth 9 5/16–9 1/16 / 3 mnth 8 15/16–8 13/16
6 mnth 8 13/16–8 11/16 / 12 mnth 8 7/16–8 5/16

Dollar CDs (%)
1 mnth 7.05-7.00 / 3 mnth 7.20-7.15
6 mnth 7.55-7.50 / 12 mnth 7.90-7.85

Silver
$ 6.3000-6.4500 (£4.9250-5.0250)

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar		call	7⅛–6¼
7 days	6 15/16–6¾	1 mnth	7-6⅞
3 mnth	7¼–7⅛	6 mnth	7½–7⅜
Deutschmark		call	4¼–3¼
7 days	3⅜–3¼	1 mnth	3 15/16–3 13/16
3 mnth	3 15/16–3 13/16	6 mnth	3 15/16–3 13/16
French Franc		call	8-7
7 days	8-7⅞	1 mnth	8¼–8⅛
3 mnth	8 7/16–8 5/16	6 mnth	8¾–8⅝
Swiss Franc		call	1¾–1⅝
7 days	2½–2⅜	1 mnth	3 15/16–3 13/16
3 mnth	3 13/16–3 11/16	6 mnth	3¾–3⅝
Yen		call	4¼–3¼
7 days	4¼–4	1 mnth	3⅝–3⅜
3 mnth	3 13/16–3 11/16	6 mnth	3 13/16–3 11/16

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period April 1, 1987 to April 30, 1987 inclusive: 9.843 per cent.

BULLION

Gold: $457.25-457.75
Krugerrand (per coin, ex vat): $ 461.00-464.00 (£273.50-275.50)
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Platinum: $ 619.50 (£368.20)

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range May 5	Market rates close May 5	1 month	3 months
N York	1.6515-1.6880	1.6870-1.6880	0.32-0.29prem	0.71-0.68prem
Montreal	2.2625-2.2724	2.2628-2.2660	0.25-0.15prem	0.22-0.06prem
Amst'dam	3.3225-3.3645	3.3594-3.3740	1¼–1prem	3¼–2¾prem
Brussels	61.71-61.97	61.83-61.97	20-5prem	35-20prem
C'phgen	11.1653-11.2305	11.2070-11.2305	par-¼dis	4¼–5¼dis
Dublin	1.1125-1.1163	1.1142-1.1152	17-21dis	34-47dis
Frankfurt	2.9729-2.9850	2.9798-2.9841	1¼–½prem	3¾–3¼prem
Lisbon	230.75-232.35	231.04-232.02	70-155dis	300-450dis
Madrid	208.46-209.15	208.73-209.02	125-295dis	380-595dis
Milan	2129.40-2139.00	2133.63-2138.27	par-2dis	1-7dis
Oslo	11.1180-11.1585	11.1195-11.1430	⅝–¾dis	15¾–16¼dis
Paris	9.9405-9.9850	9.9633-9.9650	1¾–½prem	1¾–¾prem
Stockholm	10.4640-10.4590	10.4324-10.4554	par-¼dis	1¾–2dis
Tokyo	232.70-234.10	233.66-234.05	1¼–1prem	3¼–2¾prem
Vienna	20.88-20.96	20.94-20.96	9¾–8¾prem	24-21¾prem
Zurich	2.4338-2.4505	2.4452-2.4500	1¾–1¼prem	3¼–¾prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was up at 73.5 (day's range 73.4-73.5).

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	2.5841-2.5959
Australia dollar	2.3711-2.3743
Bahrain dinar	0.6325-0.6365
Brazil cruzado*	46.65-46.91
Cyprus pound	0.7600-0.7900
Finland marka	7.2420-7.2820
Greece drachma	220.80-222.80
Hong Kong dollar	13.1422-13.1518
India rupee	21.05-21.25
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4630-0.4570
Malaysia dollar	4.1481-4.1523
Mexico peso	1970.0-2020.0
New Zealand dollar	2.8926-2.8994
Saudi Arabia riyal	6.2930-6.3330
Singapore dollar	3.6564-3.5703
S Africa rand (fin)	5.2217-5.3071
S Africa rand (com)	3.3459-3.3556
U A E dirham	6.1615-6.2015
*Lloyds Bank	

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.5130-1.5145
Singapore	2.1185-2.1195
Malaysia	2.4640-2.4650
Australia	0.7095-0.7100
Canada	1.3428-1.3433
Sweden	6.2000-6.2050
Norway	6.6150-6.6200
Denmark	6.6550-6.6600
West Germany	1.7668-1.7675
Switzerland	1.4500-1.4510
Netherlands	1.9925-1.9935
France	5.9100-5.9150
Japan	138.55-138.65
Italy	1267.0-1268.0
Belgium(Comm)	36.66-36.71
Hong Kong	7.8085-7.8075
Portugal	137.00-137.50
Spain	123.90-124.00
Austria	12.44-12.46

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
April 13	May 1	July 23	August 3
		August 6	August 17

Call options were taken out on: 5/5/87 CASE, Bridon, Helical Bar, Publishing Holdings, Acorn Secs., Sound Diff., H Boot, GRA, Blacks Leis., BETEC, Nth. Wst. Exp., Amst. Finance, Peak Holdings, British Airways, BSG, Reliant Holdings, Premier, British Telecom, Spong, Abaco, Rotaprint, Control Secs., Deres Estates, Bula, Property Trust, Bryant Holdings, All. Lon. Props., Common Bros., Norfolk Cap., ERA Group, DRG, Wiggins, Harris Queensway, W Runciman.
Puts: BETEC, Bridon.
Put & Call: Common Brothers.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Three Month Sterling					
Jun 87	91.15	91.37	91.15	91.37	5999
Sep 87	91.46	91.60	91.46	91.61	1955
Dec 87	91.46	91.51	91.44	91.56	615
Mar 88	91.32	91.34	91.31	91.38	78
Jun 88	91.18	91.19	91.17	91.28	23
Sep 88	NT	—	—	91.18	0
Dec 88	NT	—	—	91.09	0
Mar 89	NT	—	—	90.95	0
Previous day's total open interest 27780					
Three Month Eurodollar					
Jun 87	92.44	92.48	92.41	92.46	3837
Sep 87	92.04	92.08	91.98	92.07	2379
Dec 87	91.85	91.88	91.78	91.86	698
Mar 88	91.67	91.70	91.63	91.71	295
Jun 88	91.55	91.55	91.55	91.56	10
Sep 88	NT	—	—	91.40	0
Dec 88	NT	—	—	91.24	0
Mar 89	NT	—	—	91.11	0
Previous day's total open interest 29171					
US Treasury Bond					
Jun 87	90-09	91-08	90-04	91-02	4210
Sep 87	90-09	90-09	90-09	90-06	1
Previous day's total open interest 5326					
Short Gilt					
Jun 87	NT	—	—	—	
Sep 87	NT	—	—	—	
Dec 87	NT	—	—	—	
Previous day's total open interest 0					
Long Gilt					
Jun 87	127-00	127-24	126-30	127-19	32894
Sep 87	127-08	127-16	127-03	127-19	90
Dec 87	NT	—	—	127-19	0
Mar 88	NT	—	—	—	
Jun 88	NT	—	—	—	
Previous day's total open interest 23281					
FT-SE 100					
Jun 87	209.00	209.60	208.00	208.80	436
Sep 87	212.10	213.00	212.10	212.55	28
Previous day's total open interest 4362					

THIRD MARKET

1986 High	1986 Low	Company	Price Bid	Price Offer	Change
450	180	Abelscot Group	380	410	n/c
50	10	Aberdeen Am Petrol	29	31	n/c
125	110	Allied Insurance	118	128	+3
62	36	Catalyst Comm	58	62	n/c
68	24	Corton Beach	55	60	-3
195	121	Edenspring Inv	185	195	-5
63	10	Eglinton Oil Ireland	38	40	-3
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RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES

Airtours (180p)	200
Bellwinch (115p)	131 –2
Burford (80p)	193 +10
Camb Instr (130p)	130
Camb Isotopes (55p)	85
Capital Radio (105p)	160 +10
Colorgrapmc (125p)	163
Church C	114 –3
Cooper (A) (130p)	146 –2
Cundell New (125p)	151 +1
Dale Group (110p)	121
Doeflex (135p)	165
Epwin (155p)	188
Filofax	163 –2
Mallett	211 +1
Merch Gp	125 +1
Melville (114p)	123 +2
Nobo (152p)	176 +2
Perpetual (180p)	195
RCO (95p)	97
RKF	81 –3
Reliance Sec	168
Scandinavian Bk (210p)	262 –1
Select App (135p)	191 –2
Sinclair G S (90p)	108
TSB Group (100p)	82¾ –1¼
UCL Gp	160 +2
Virgin (140p)	169
Waterglade (140p)	161 –2
Wyevale (120p)	197

RIGHTS ISSUES

Astra Ind N/P	9¼ –¾
Authority Inv N/P	108 –2
Brent Walker N/P	154 –1
Ladbroke F/P	392 –37
Speyhawk N/P	90
Vaux N/P	64 –1
Walker A N/P	60 +11
Weir N/P	31 –1

(Issue price in brackets).

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

	Series	Calls Jul	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Puts Jul	Puts Oct	Puts Jan
Allied Lyons (*416)	360	60	72	83	5	8	14
	390	37	50	57	12	16	20
	420	19	29	38	23	27	33
British Gas (*99)	80	22	26	—	1	3	—
	90	15	18½	22½	3	6	7
	100	8	12	16	7	9½	11
British Airways (*157)	130	28	30	—	2½	5	—
	140	19	24	32	5	9	11
	160	9	15	21	16	18	21
BP (*321)	287	63	71	—	2½	4	—
	293	48	58	66	4	6	11
	300	35	46	56	8	12	19
Bristol (*238)	220	29	38	47	7	11	15
	240	20	28	36	17	21	24
	260	12	19	26	29	32	36
Cons Gold (*968)	950	85	112	132	42	64	80
	1000	65	90	115	74	92	110
	1050	52	77	—	110	122	—
Courtaulds (*444)	360	86	96	—	2	4	—
	390	35	72	83	6	11	14
	420	37	52	62	13	21	25
	460	15	30	42	34	39	41
Com Union (*318)	300	34	44	54	8	13	17
	330	17	27	38	23	28	31
	360	8	16	—	45	48	—
Cable & Wire (*353)	300	62	—	—	4	—	—
	330	42	53	66	12	18	25
	360	24	33	45	27	34	37
	390	7	24	32	48	58	60
GEC (*198)	180	27	31	38	3½	6	9
	200	14	19	25	11	16	18
	220	7	11	—	24	27	—
Grand Met (*488)	420	80	92	105	2	5	8
	460	47	62	75	9	17	20
	500	22	36	52	27	33	37
	550	8	18	—	65	70	—
ICI (*1352)	1200	192	215	242	11	23	30
	1250	148	175	210	15	30	45
	1300	108	140	170	27	50	63
	1350	70	112	145	50	70	88
Land Securities (*442)	360	85	90	100	2	5	7
	390	56	65	74	4	9	15
	420	28	44	58	9	17	25
Marks & Spen (*233)	200	35	43	49	2	4	8
	220	19	27	36	7	11	14
	240	8½	16	23	17	21	25
Shell Trans (*1204)	1150	100	127	152	27	40	50
	1200	68	970	127	45	60	72
	1250	48	75	—	78	93	—
Trafalgar House (*349)	300	52	61	71	5	8	10
	330	29	39	50	10	15	21
	360	10	19	30	22	28	37
TSB (*83)	70	15½	18¼	—	1	1½	—
	80	8½	11¼	15	3½	4½	5½
	90	3¾	7¼	10	9	10½	12½
Woolworth (*826)	750	90	120	125	10	30	35
	800	55	80	110	25	50	60
	850	35	45	70	65	80	95

	Series	Jun	Oct	Jan	Jun	Oct	Jan
Bass (*946)	900	65	90	100	15	35	45
	950	35	65	75	35	55	70
	1000	15	45	58	75	85	95
GKN (*327)	280	52	58	—	2½	6	—
	300	34	39	53	5	12	15
	330	17	22	37	15	24	26
	360	6	14	26	34	41	46
Jaguar (*574)	550	45	70	85	18	22	30
	600	22	42	57	40	47	53
	650	5	23	—	77	82	—

	Series	Jan	Sep	Dec	Jan	Sep	Dec
Amstrad (*203)	160	48	55	62	1	3	5
	180	32	41	48	5	11	14
	200	19	28	34	13	18	22
Beecham (*541)	460	92	98	106	5	12	15
	500	53	70	80	10	19	25
	550	23	38	53	35	42	46
	600	7	20	31	67	75	78
Boots (*295)	280	24	34	45	9	17	21
	300	12	23	32	20	25	29
	330	4	12	—	40	46	—
BTR (*327)	300	38	50	55	5	8	12
	330	18	29	38	14	20	24
	360	5	16	24	35	38	38
Blue Circle (*859)	700	168	178	193	1	3	8
	750	118	130	145	4	10	20
	800	68	87	105	12	20	35
De Beers (*1275)	1100	255	270	295	30	55	70
	1200	195	225	255	55	85	120
	1300	135	185	220	105	135	170
	1400	90	150	190	170	195	230
Dixons (*384)	351	44	54	—	5	10	—

	Series	Calls Jun	Calls Sep	Calls Dec	Puts Jun	Puts Sep	Puts Dec
Dixons contd	360	—	—	58	—	—	19
	381	22	34	—	20	24	—
Glaxo (*1426)	1400	95	145	170	48	70	95
	1450	65	120	145	75	95	115
	1500	45	905	120	105	125	135
	1550	30	75	100	145	155	165
Hanson (*167)	135	33½	37	—	1	2	—
	150	20	25½	—	2¼	5	—
	165	9½	15¾	—	7¾	10	—
	180	3½	8¼	13½	16¾	19	20½
Sears (*139)	130	12	17½	20	2¾	5	7
	140	5½	12	16½	8½	11	14½
	160	2	7	9½	23	24	26½
Tesco (*499)	420	83	94	—	2	5	—
	460	42	63	78	4	12	18
	500	19	33	52	20	25	32
Thorn EMI (*684)	500	195	200	—	1	1¼	—
	550	145	150	—	2	4½	—
	600	98	102	125	5	13	22
	650	57	70	95	15	30	40
THF (*249)	200	54	58	64	1	3	6
	220	36	42	48	2	7	9
	240	18	29	34	7	11	15

	Series	May	Aug	Nov	May	Aug	Nov
Brit Aero (*857)	600	62	90	105	3	19	28
	650	25	52	70	16	33	45
	700	6	34	47	50	58	65
BAT Inds (*518)	420	102	112	—	1	3	—
	460	62	78	93	2	6	11
	500	28	48	65	8	20	29
	550	7	27	43	40	45	48
Brit Telecom (*291)	220	73	77	84	½	1½	3
	240	53	59	65	1	3½	7
	260	32	42	50	1	7½	12½
Cadbury Schwpps (*256)	240	19	31	44	3	9	14
	260	6	21	32	12	18	25
	280	2½	11	—	26	31	—
Guinness (*327)	300	34	47	57	3	10	15
	330	10½	25	38	15	23	25
	360	2	14	—	38	42	—
Ladbroke (*413)	373	48	55	—	2	6	—
	403	25	35	53	10	22	25
	443	5	19	30	37	40	43
LASMO (*242)	220	27	34	45	5	13	17
	240	12	23	35	12	22	28
	260	4	14	25	26	31	36
Plessey (*219)	220	8	18	23	7	12	18
	240	3	10	15	23	27	30
	260	1	4	9	42	43	44
P & O (*627)	550	82	95	110	2	7	12
	600	35	55	72	5	17	25
	650	7	23	36	30	43	50
Racal (*228)	220	17	22	30	6	13	14
	240	5	12	18	17	22	28
	260	1½	6	12	38	36	40
RTZ (*1000)	800	202	202	207	3	4	13
	850	152	155	162	3	90	25
	900	102	115	132	91	20	40
	950	55	85	110	20	47	50
Vaal Reef (*144)	130	13	19	24½	3	9	12
	140	8	15	21	7½	13½	16½
	150	5	11½	18½	13	18	21

	Series	May	Aug	Dec	May	Aug	Dec
Barclays (*519)	500	32	47	60	7	17	30
	550	5	27	35	37	42	50
	600	1	7	17	82	90	92
Midland Bank (*673)	550	128	145	165	2	4	10
	600	78	100	117	3	10	20
	650	40	62	82	13	25	30

	Series	Jun	Sep	Dec	Jan	Sep	Dec
Lonrho (*267)	200	70	74	—	1½	2	—
	218	58	57	—	2	4	—
	236	37	41	46	4½	7	11
	255	21	28	33	7	13	17
	273	10	18	23	16	22	25

	Series	May	Aug	Nov	May	Aug	Nov
Tr 11¾% 1991 (*110)	104	5¾	5¾	—	1/16	2/16	—
	106	3¾	3¾	4	1/16	¼	⅜
	108	29/16	2¼	2 9/16	⅝	1	1⅛
	110	⅜	1 5/16	1 7/16	1⅜	2	2⅜
Tr 11¾% 03/07 (*124)	116	9	9 5/16	9¾	1/16	⅜	1
	118	7	7¾	8¼	1/16	⅝	1⅛
	120	7 1/16	5 7/16	7 0/16	⅝	1 3/16	2
	122	3¾	4⅝	5 15/16	2/16	2 9/16	3 5/16
	124	2	3 5/16	4	1	2½	3½

		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT-SE Index (*2084)	1800	273	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	1850	223	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	1900	173	195	215	—	5	12	23	—
	1950	130	150	175	—	11	22	36	—
	2000	88	120	127	160	22	37	50	60
	2050	55	85	110	130	36	55	68	80
	2100	35	55	77	100	53	80	93	107

May 5, 87. Total contracts 28200. Calls 21225. Puts 6975. FT-SE Index. Calls 561. Puts 759
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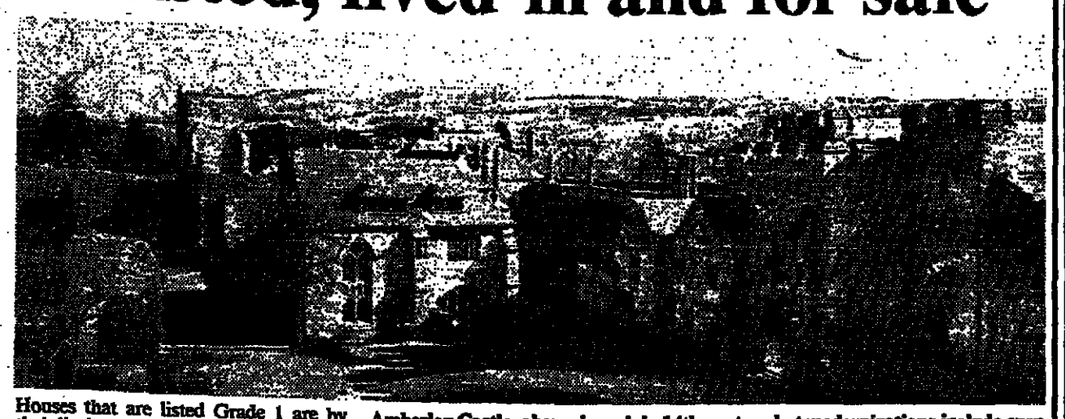
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The owner was forced to sell last year after Norfolk County Council served a compulsory purchase and repairs order, and the house was bought for a reported £250,000 figure. It then needed £1 million spent on repairs.

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The grand houses now on the market include a fine example of Jacobean architecture, two castles with moats, and a medieval manor house with a history embracing the Gunpowder Plot and "completed" this century by Lutyens.

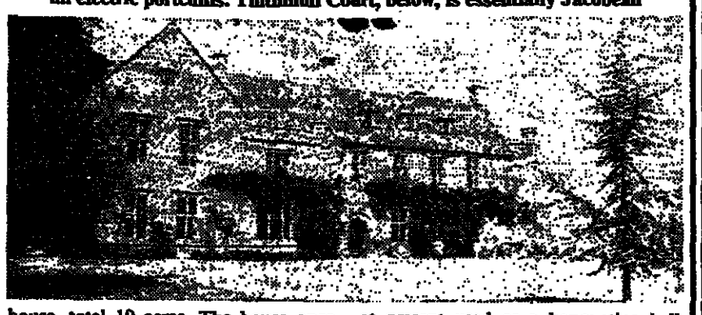
Tintinhull Court in the village of *Tintinhull, near Yeovil, is essentially of* the Jacobean period, although it dates from 1328 when it was a church house, associated with Muchelney Abbey.

It was considerably enlarged and altered at the end of the 18th century and also at the beginning of this century. The house, built of dressed hamstone, has stone mullion windows with leaded lights, pine panelling, oak beams, carved staircases and hamstone fireplaces.

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Amberley Castle, above, is mainly 14th-century but modernizations include even an electric portcullis. Tintinhull Court, below, is essentially Jacobean



house, total 19 acres. The house once changed hands reputedly on the turn of a card. This time Michael Waite, a Sherborne-based firm, is asking for offers of more than £300,000.

Knight Frank & Rutley is offering two moated castles. Amberley Castle, near Arundel, West Sussex, is believed to date mainly from the 14th century when a licence was granted to crenellate and put up the present fortifications. Incorporated within the walls are the remains of an earlier stone manor house dating from about 1190. The Grade I listed house is divided into three sections, with the west wing run as a family home.

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Wingfield Castle, near Diss, Suffolk, is also a Grade I moated castle, but the castle walls enclose only two rooms, including the restored guard room over the entrance. The main accommodation is in the fine Tudor manor house adjoining the walls.

It is believed to be the only inhabited castle in Suffolk, and has a great hall, two further reception rooms, three bedroom suites and two more bedrooms. Also in the grounds of 10 acres is a 16th-century farmhouse moved to the site much later, at present used as a banqueting hall. Knight Frank & Rutley is seeking offers of more than £500,000.

The Manor House at Ashby St Ledgers, not far from Rugby and close to *the M1, has medieval origins* and came to the Catesby family in the late 14th century. Sixth in line was Robert Catesby, who with Guy Fawkes hatched the Gunpowder Plot in the gatehouse, and fled back to Ashby when the plot was discovered – it is said he covered the 80 miles from Westminster in seven hours.

A south wing was added in the 17th century, and it was not until the 20th century that it was balanced by a north wing. This was designed by Sir Edwin Luytens, brought in by Lord Wimbourne, who bought the Manor in 1903. Lutyens continued to work on the house until the owner's death in 1939.

The house displays one of Lutyens' few works in Gothic timber, the North Hall, carried out to link the two houses, and extending to the present office wing.

He disapproved of Lord Wimbourne's decision to bring a complete hall house from Suffolk, but it arrived, and is now the billiards room. Lutyens also planned and established the gardens, creating lakes and a bridge and building terraces.

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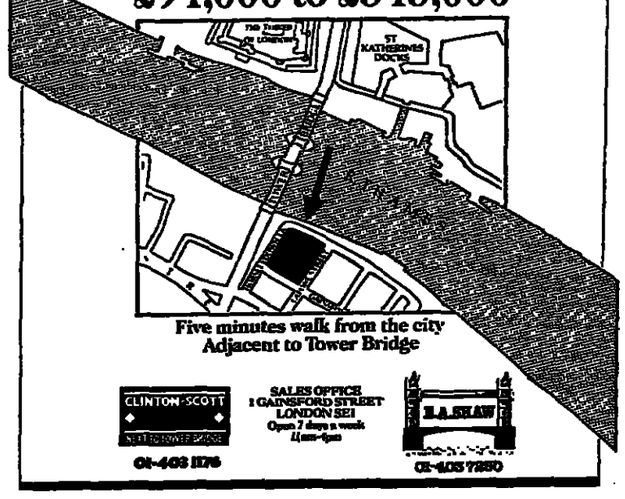


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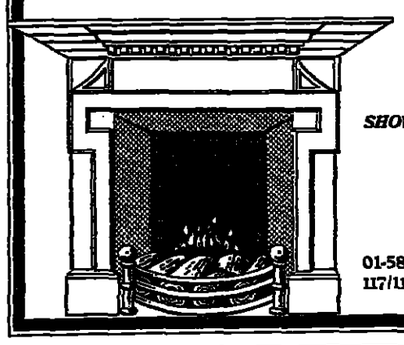
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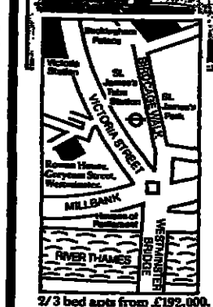
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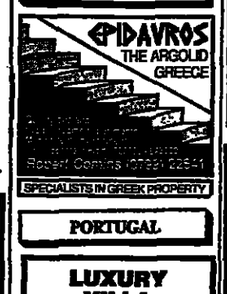
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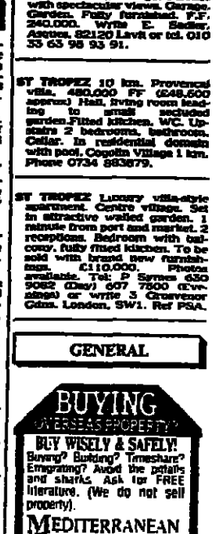
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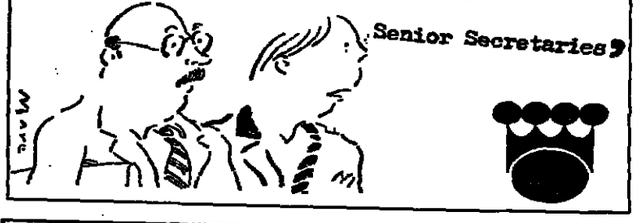
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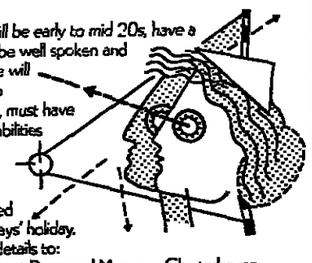
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The snooker champion who proved himself anything but boring

Davis lets the mask slip

Simon Barnes

Steve Davis is not the sort of chap you associate with emotional excesses. But on Monday night after winning the World Snooker Championships, he was in absolute floods. He came to the compulsory press conference afterwards with his eyes more red than his hair. "Yes, it's a very emotional occasion," he said, and the word 'emotional' almost set him off again. It took a quite heroic effort to will the tears back into their ducts again.

And he went on to speak about the emotional stresses of snooker. Can this be the man who sets his mouth into the shape of a circumflex and the rest of his face into a death mask, and who marches about the table with such rigid, controlled and easily-parodied movements? Well, yes it is, actually: only an emotional man would require so elaborate a defence against emotion.

This is a game that lays the emotions bare for an audience of millions: we get every twitch in close up. He who twitches least wins most: Davis has schooled himself not to twitch, has invented this man-in-the-iron-mask defensive technique. And it has taken him through to the recovery of his world title after two traumatic finals: Dennis Taylor beat him on the last black, and then Johnson demolished him last year.

"This tournament is so difficult to win," Davis said. "You never know what will happen, and you never know when you will fall about on the table. And you do fall apart — I know. I fell about twice during the final. Two times, the world caved in on me. And you've got to come back from it. Don't lose your mind: you've got to try and get it back together again on the table. I managed to do that both times. I'm very proud of that.

"People might think that it is easier to win the world championship if you've won it before, if you've been in the final the year before. But it's not. It's easier to panic. Having been beaten the last two times — oh, it's horrible, getting beaten in the final. You go blind, it all comes at you, you say: 'Oh no! Please don't let it happen!' I am very proud to have played so well with that over me. I did play really well. I played fantastic."



Potting his way to an emotional victory: Davis attacks Johnson at The Crucible

Well, he did play rather fantastic. Last year, as Johnson played inspired snooker, Davis retreated fearfully until he was playing an absurd caricature of his own game. He played the safety option time and again, with possible pots open to him. He turned his own desire for victory into a potent weapon against himself. He would eye a long pot, think 'What if I missed?' and lay up as safe as he could. And Johnson would thunder in a length-of-the-table pot and start break-building again.

But this time, Davis was attacking the long pots, the long pots that let a player in amongst the balls, and he was smacking them down with gusto: "I knew I was going to get those long ones," he said afterwards. "Even before I got down over the shot, I knew the pots were going to go in. It's nice to have that feeling, the long potting was the key to the game — in fact, the worst aspect of my game this time was the safety."

This was Davis unchained: his play was certain, decisive, and, in the end, there was no answer to it. Johnson played some magnificent stuff, fighting back with four successive frames to crowd Davis and let anxiety do its evil work. But it didn't quite work. "You've got to be prepared for this tournament, prepared for anything," Davis said. "You know — like the boy scouts."

People like to believe that Davis is "boring", but actually they are wrong. Davis is fascinating. He has something in common with Bjorn Borg: both are legends of remorselessness. But Davis has been cracked and broken twice in the tournament that matters, and this time he has come back to win it, and win it with an air of inevitability. This is not boring: this is remarkable.

When Davis has taken off his match-day iron mask, he is a jolly, affable, pleasant chap, the sort who likes to make little jokes, like the one about the boy scouts. He is also, unlike many professional sportsmen, in love with and absolutely fascinated by his own sport: both the technicalities and the emotional demands of the game enthrall him. He brings the power of a very sharp, perceptive and honest mind to mastering both aspects of a game that requires such immense emotional and technical resources.

The popular view of Davis is of a man with a vital piece missing: that he is only half a human being. And people like to compare this with what they see as the emotional richness of a man like Alex Higgins. But what is striking about the Higgins saga is its desperate emotional poverty. His snooker is vivid and beautiful: his life is not colourful at all. It is drab and depressing beyond belief.

Davis is, in fact, a much more unusual man, a much more, dare I say it, interesting person. It is the strength of his will that is so intriguing: the way he has done his best to turn himself into a machine that makes victories. And on Monday night the machine wept.

Hearn has plans to rule world

By Sydney Friskin

Barry Hearn, the manager of Steve Davis, who regained the world title on Monday night, surprised members of the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association (WPBSA) board at their meeting in Sheffield yesterday by announcing a plan worth £12.5 million to take over the world championship.

Hearn, the manager of seven Matchroom professionals and a director of the ruling body, declared that his take-over bid, if accepted, would make him the sponsor and promoter of the 17-day world championship after the contract with the present sponsors, Embassy, runs out in 1990.

He is prepared to pay £5 million for five years with a five-year option of a further £7.5 million which will take the new contract into the year 2000. He emphasizes that he has no intention of taking over the control of snooker. "How can they refuse me? If they do not give it to me they will have to show me a better offer," he added.

After Davis had beaten the defending champion, Joe Johnson, 18-14 in the final, Hearn declared himself to be the happiest man on earth, happier than he was in 1981, he said, when Davis won the title for the first time. "Regaining a title is far better than winning it for the first time and no one knows what sacrifices Steve made in order to do it," he said.

Few could have realized then what Hearn had up his sleeve. Now he has conjured up the vision of an international event on the lines of Wimbledon and the FA Cup Final, with satellite television in mind. At present the world championship is televised by the BBC; and the WPBSA received the income from the television rights which they would not be particularly happy to surrender to Hearn. "I would offer a great deal of money to buy the promotion and television rights," he added.

Hearn has had brushes with the WPBSA over their lack of zeal in spreading the tournament circuit outside Britain. He has announced his intention to expand the Rothmans Matchroom League, in which all his seven players are taking part, to Europe next season.

The rift widened recently when Hearn withdrew his seven players from the Belgian Classic because of a clash of dates with the Matchroom League.

FINAL: S Davis (Eng) bt J Johnson (Eng) 18-14. Frame scores (Davis first): 128-0, 53-61, 69-74, 2-71, 77-1, 83-12, 57-66, 69-8, 82-35, 79-5, 15-118, 77-25, 91-0, 44-78, 88-7, 8-70, 34-58, 89-0, 81-0, 81-24, 68-24, 52-66, 77-0, 22-75, 53-70, 44-76, 45-73, 104-0, 113-6, 91-33, 34-77 and 78-0.

CRICKET

Warwickshire will find the helmet of Amiss hard to fill

By John Dorman

Dennis Amiss retires from first class cricket at the end of the current season, and somehow, Warwickshire will not be the same without him. It is 30 years since he first played at Edgbaston, as a 15-year-old in the second XI. He made his first team debut in 1960, and he was capped in 1965. He has never failed to score 1,000 runs a season since then. In the first county match of this season he overtook W G Quaife's record of 33,862 runs for Warwickshire.

He does not have any one particular reason for retiring, but, as he explains: "I don't want to stop enjoying it, I don't want to be struggling to find my form. I have business commitments and a growing family. But I shall be very sad to give it up — it's been my life for so long."

At 44, the hair is greying a little around the temples but the figure is still trim and the eye, footwork and timing are still those of the man who last year scored his 100th first-class century, and who has a total of over 42,000 first-class runs to his name.

He is also the man who invented the cricketers' helmet. For 18 almost ceaseless months England's batmen faced a barrage of hostile, short-pitched fast bowling, first from Dennis Lillee and Jeff Thomson, then from Michael Holding and Andy Roberts. Amiss broke a thumb in Australia on the 1974-75 tour, and his confidence and form suffered so badly that he lost his England place when the Australians toured here the following summer.

Playing for MCC against the West Indies at Lord's in May 1976, he ducked into a short-pitched delivery from Holding that failed to get up, and the ensuing head wound required four stitches.

"It put me off for a long time," he concedes. "I was questioning myself, and I realised that fast bowling was getting on top of me. After I got hit at Lord's I thought either I've got to give up the game or I've got to change my technique. I thought about opening up my stance, like Ken Barrington."

The new, two-eyed stance worked. Recalled to the England team for the fifth and final Test in August 1976, Amiss held his side's first innings together with a gutsy 203.

"That Oval wicket was a very good one," he recalls, "but Holding's bowling in that match was the quickest I've ever faced.



Amiss: modest maestro

"When we were getting ready to go to Australia for World Series Cricket I knew that we were in for a great deal of short-pitched fast bowling, and that people would be aiming at the head. I spoke to Tony Greig and Alan Knott about using a helmet, and they encouraged me to develop the idea. We started with something based on a motorcycle helmet and went on from there."

Amiss played a total of 50 Test matches for England, and but for his allegiance to Kerry Packer he would undoubtedly have played many more. Playing cricket throughout the world, he has seen many great players, but ask him to select one name and the answer comes back instantly. "Sobers. He's the best I've seen.

"Rohan Kanhai was the greatest I played with at Warwickshire. I was very privileged to have batted with him, and I would say there was not much difference between him and Sobers. Rohan was perhaps more impulsive."

Amiss is a great Ian Botham fan, and talking about other batsmen he picks out Graeme Pollock and Barry Richards. When it comes to bowlers the answer is just as quick. "Lillee was the greatest, but I've played against a lot of very fine bowling."

Asked to name a particular highlight in his own career, Amiss is not quite so positive, but mentions first his nine and a half hour innings of 262 not out at Kingston, Jamaica in February 1974. Typically, he refers to it not as a personal achievement but one which helped England to save the match, and ultimately the series.

He lists also his 100 100th, Warwickshire's 1972 County championship and their Gillette Cup wins in 1966 and 1968, and his 203 at the Oval in 1976, an innings which amounted to his cricketing rehabilitation.

"I have come through a period in which the game has changed a great deal," Amiss says, "most of it for the good. I'm not sure about four-day cricket, because it might be boring, and I don't agree with people who say that youngsters have to learn how to play on wet wickets. They don't need to learn how to play on wet wickets, because they don't play on them in Test cricket. They must learn their techniques on fast, dry wickets."

Looking out over Edgbaston's green sward, Amiss says: "That has always been a batsman's wicket. I've scored a lot of runs on it. I've been very lucky."

So have those of us who have been able to watch him at work.

Big decision ahead for Lancashire

Wasim Akram, the Pakistan fast bowler, has been given a six-year contract by Lancashire, who have beaten off several other counties for his signature, as reported in later editions of *The Times* yesterday. A left armer, Wasim is highly rated by his captain, Imran Khan.

Wasim will not be able to play for Lancashire until next season because of his country's tour of England. The county will then have to decide what to do with their present overseas pair, the West Indians, Patrick Patterson and Ken McLeod. Patterson, a Test bowler, finishes a two-year contract this summer and the recently signed McLeod last week made a sparkling debut against Middlesex.

●Wasim made a startling beginning at the highest level in New Zealand, when he took 10 wickets in his second Test, at the age of 18 (Richard Streeton writes). He is faster than many of his type, regularly obtains lift and slants the ball away towards the slips, as well as bringing the odd one back.

As a batsman he has progressed upwards to the late middle order and has all the left hander's traditional strength on the leg side. In Madras last winter he played an aggressive knock of 62 at a critical stage, including five huge sixes over mid-wicket. Patterson has proved a disappointment in English conditions.

Double blow

Robin Smith, the Hampshire batsman, will be out of action for at least a month after breaking a thumb against the Combined Universities on Saturday. Hampshire's problems increased when Nigel Cowley, their off-spinner, dislocated his shoulder against Leicestershire the next day.

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RACING: AMERICAN ASMUSSEN CAN CAPTURE TWO PRIZES AT CHESTER FOR HILLS FAMILY

No plans to alter timing of Derby

There will be no tampering with the traditional timing of Britain's premier race, the Derby.

That was the pledge from Tim Neligan, spokesman for United Racecourses who control Epsom, following a newspaper report yesterday that the 3.30 starting time of the Derby would be put back to 5.00 next year to suit American television schedules.

The switch would have meant viewers in Los Angeles could see the race at 9 am, while in New York and the East Coast the screening would have been at noon instead of 10.30.

Neligan said: "We have had no approaches from anybody to change the time, and it will remain at 3.30."

Revisit on right mark to spark off treble for in-form Carson

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Willie Carson, his confidence boosted by that memorable ride on Don't Forget Me in the 2,000 Guineas last Saturday and a victory in yesterday's Chester Vase, looks the jockey to follow today at Chester where he can land a treble on **Revisit** (3.20), **Finalist** (3.50) and **On Tap** (4.50).

Last year, Revisit finished only seventh in the Ladbroke Chester Cup. But as she will be meeting the runner-up, Pearl Run, on a stone better terms now she looks to have an excellent chance of adding this prize to her gains already this Spring, at Newbury and Kempton.

At Newbury, she easily defeated Tigerwood so on only 3lb better terms it is difficult to fancy that horse getting his revenge now.

Likewise, Revisit has the beating, albeit only a narrow one, of Kheta King if they reproduce their Queen's Prize form.

On that occasion, Kheta King gave Revisit 5lb but was beaten threequarters of a length. Now they meet on precisely the same terms, but over a slightly longer distance.

A year ago, Carson won the Cheshire Oaks for Dick Hern on Salchow.

Now, following that heartening run behind Pixie Erin over seven furlongs at Newbury, the Queen's filly Finalist is fancied to take the same prize back to West Ilsley when she will be racing over a distance that is much more in keeping with her pedigree.

While My Imagination is arguably the form horse Finalist, could easily have the greater scope.

On Tap, my selection for the Roodeye Stakes, is favoured by the conditions of this particular race.

The winner of three successive races as a two-year-old, he was then far from disgraced in his final race at York when failing to cope with Midyan, considering how the latter performed in Saturday's Guineas.

Carson apart, it could pay to follow the American Cash Asmussen and Brent Thomson, a New Zealander by birth but now a naturalised Australian, at the Cheshire course which, by it's very nature, should bring out the best of their vast experience riding around similar types of tracks back home.

Asmussen is expected to land another double for the Hills family, this time on **Border Guard** (2.15) and **Guest Performer** (4.20) while Thomson, on a high after landing a long priced-double for Peter Walwyn at Kempton on Monday, is aboard my nap, **Failiq**, in the Cheshire Regiment handicap, although he may well put up a couple of pounds overweight.

The runner-up to Primitive Rising over 10 furlongs at Kempton first time out, Failiq should appreciate this longer distance as he is by Bustino.

Border Guard certainly ran well enough at Sandown first time to suggest that a race like the Red Dragon Stakes is his for the taking, while Guest Performer showed similar promise at Newmarket to fuel expectation of a victory in the Sefton Maiden Stakes.

Weights point to Fennelly in final

The Audi-sponsored hunter chase meeting tonight at Cheltenham features the Audi Prix de Chasse final in which Sunylyn will be trying to emulate her full-brother, Elmboy, the first winner of this race (Brian Beel writes).

She certainly has a favourite's chance, but the unbeaten point-to-pointer, FENNELLY, with Alison Dare aboard, could take advantage of the 7lb pull in the weights.

The meeting opens with the Bramley Novices' Chase, in which a good chance is held by Stuart Dickin's COURT GUEST, an impressive winner in point-to-points, the most recent of which was at the Albrighton last Saturday.

THE LITTLE BAG was qualified for the Prix de Chasse final but it is significant that she runs in the easier Piper Champagne Chase in which the main dangers appear to be Marshlander and Hill Of Barra. On her running at the Grafton point-to-point where, in receipt of 5lb, she was only a 1½ lengths behind Sunylya, she has excellent prospects.

Observe, who has not run since winning the Foxhunters at the Festival meeting has no easier task tonight against Brunton Park and Risk A Bet. This will be RISK A BET'S first real test against top-class opposition but I believe he will do full justice to himself with Ian McKie in the saddle.

The four-mile Audi After Sales Chase looks to be between the Towcester winner, Gentle Approach, and Freddie Teal. Gentle Approach is unproven over this trip but FREDDIE TEAL has won at the distance in a point-to-point and is in top form. He may prove to be the better value.

Cheekio Ora used to be almost unbeatable in two-mile events but sadly he is in rapid decline. He won today's race, the Overbury Chase, two years ago but on this occassion I side with VINCCITO.

Signor Sam fights back to take final Times qualifier

By Brian Beel

Singing Kettle, the favourite in the last of *The Times* championship qualifying races, was brought down at the 14th fence at the West Street point-to-point on Monday when Half A Buck fell.

Nicky Ledger had Signor Sam in front at the time and although passed by Trevor Head on Just A Snack at the next fence they led again two out to win comfortably by 10 lengths.

A surprise at the Enfield Chase was the defeat of hunter chase winner, Cauchemar.

After disputing the lead to four fences from home he found no extra and was overtaken by Copper Dynamo, who went on only to be passed before the next fence by Ling Hall on whom John Sharp scored far more easily than the 1½ lengths verdict suggests.

Not surprisingly on the firm going, only a few of Saturday's runners turned out again. One who did was Bergenrose who, following his Badbury Rings success, made all at the Cotley after the favourite, Little Dubby, unseated his rider at the 13th fence.

The Heart of All England winner, Saucy Knight, was a disappointment on his return to point-to- pointing, having to be scrubbed along all the way to finish fourth out of five in the **Zetland** Open, won by Chris Wilson on Father Delaney. Wilson completed a double on Jack Burns in the Maiden.

Results from ten meetings

Banwen Miners (Erw Lon): Hunt: Almost Caught walked over. Adj: 1, Sporting Tack; 2, Rogemaje; 3, Funky Angel; Opens: 1, Immortal Man; 2, Jacqueline (Only two finished). Ladies': 1, Chica's Beau; 2, Twilight Moth (Only two finished). Rest: 1, Portfield Fair; 2, Sefn Carrift; 3, Hey Sonny. Mdns: 1, Drake House; 2, Solcher (Only two finished).

Barlow (The Carholm): Hunt: 1, Flash Fred; 2, Cheeky Monkey (Only two finished). Adj: 1, Hernshaw; 2, Father Columbus; 3, Pitbeg. Ladies': 1, Tallyrand; 2, Retset; 3, Legato. Opens: 1, Vulgarion; 2, Prelko; 3, Money For Jam. Rest: 1, Sand Kit; 2, Working Duke; 3, Megante. Mdn: 1, Trentside Fella; 2, Par Kelly; 3, Little Fly.

Cotley (Charc): Hunt: Celtic Express walked over. Adj: 1, No Sweat; 2, Monkton Rill; 3, Lucky Friday. Opens: 1, Winterland; 2, Plot Lane; 3, St Bride. Ladies': 1, Bergenrose; 2, On Leave; 3, Never Flap. BFSS: 1, Almighty Zeus; 2, Trust Rose; 3, Forest Bar. Mdns: 1, Purston Star; 2, Spinning Miss; 3, Wild Beauty.

Enfield Chase (Northaw): Hunt: 1, Swanley; 2, Brown Bowler; 3, Eve's Lad. Adj: 1, Cumberland Basin; 2, Jimmy Martin; 3, Newnham. Opens: 1, Ling Hall; 2, Copper Dynamo; 3, Cauchemar. Ladies': 1, Dynamonte; 2, Kilwarden; 3, Mussel Bed. Rest: 1, Tam's Aria; 2, Valued Opinion; 3, Colonel Curtis. Mdns: 1, Lmavady; 2, Pbie Clusker; 3, Tina's Fred.

Jill Goschen's (Tweseldown): Hunt: 1, Binge; 2, Gather No Moss; 3, Greenham. Rest: 1, Bearcone; 2, Felon's Oak; 3, Sir Mahoney. Ladies': 1, Drive Easy; 2, Blackwings; 3, Ryedale. Opens: 1, Broken Flight; 2, Colonel Henry; 3, Chanelle. Mdn: 1, Aortic; 2, Cavotina; 3, Kington Lad. Adj: 1, Pride of Down; 2, Arctic Express; 3, Brave Jack.

Radnor & West Hereford (Cursneh Hill): Hunt: 1, Wayward Kate; 2, Green Blossom (Only two finished). Adj: 1, Rhainford; 2, Just Bluffing; 3, Gerlutlie. Opens: 1, Grundy Glow; 2, Kalo Astro; 3, Klonean King. Ladies': 1, Royal Missile; 2, Gathalawn; 3, Coul Kanda. Rest: 1, Magical Day; 2, Rostulle; 3, Metcalf Flet. Mdn: 1, Joycott; 2, Co Chance; 3, Roman Sea.

Stevenstone (Crimp): Hunt: 1, Abari's Times; 2, Jonks Bubble; 3, Melbury Wood. Ladies': 1, Easy Steed; 2, Aqua Verde; 3, Captain Pat. Open: 1, Gallant Prince; 2, Camerata; 3, Rapid Rise. Adj: 1, Flippin Coady; 2, White Prince; 3, Black Beetle. Rest: 1, Seventh Season; 2, Barton Boy; 3, River Mist. Mdn: 1, Grey Ace; 2, Sarak; 3, Leg Up.

Warwickshire (Ashorne): Hunt: 1, Country Home; 2, He's Magic (Only two finished). Adj: 1, Poker Classic; 2, Ernie The Milk; 3, Highway Sting. Open: 1, Lewinor Ringaroses; 2, Gallic Prince; 3, Royal Roussel. Ladies': 1, White Supreme; 2, Commouse; 3, Fay's Eye. Rest: 1, Orlean's Spring; 2, Petite Mirage; 3, Another Kelly. Mdn: 1, Nihome; 2, Somerville Star; 3, Henry Owen.

West Street (Aldrington): Hunt: 1, Old Alex; 2, High Lane; 3, Fort Nelson. Times Rest: 1, Signor Sam; 2, Just A Snack; 3, Lady Coriander. Adj: 1, Idleigh's Run; 2, Lord Wesscam; 3, Not Intended. Ladies': 1, D'Arcy Spice; 2, Eloot Brigade; 3, Brooklands Baby. Open: 1, Gay Fish; 2, Apple Joe; 3, Fury Mist. Mdn: 1, Pryme Mover; 2, Tom Bombadil; 3, Hayscastle.

Duchess: Zetland (Witton Castle): Adj: 1, Potterway; 2, Society King; 3, Arctic Maneskek. Open: 1, Father Delaney; 2, Trumpson; 3, Living Fire. Ladies': 1, Willes Gig; 2, Charon's Daughter; 3, Willown Twig. Mdn: 1, Jack Burns; 2, Derek's Daughter; 3, Rapid Return. Rest: 1, Sweet Frank; 2, Mahogany Hall; 3, Knock Brandon. Hunt: 1, Misunderstood; 2, Atenella (Only two finished).

North Shropshire (Kyton-on-Severn): Not available.

Knight in jockeys' touring team

Steve Knight's outstanding ride on the Grand National winner, Maori Venture, has won him a place in the British jump jockeys' team to tour Australia next month.

Also included are the talented conditional rider, Guy Landau, successful in the Whitbread Gold Cup on Lean Ar Aghaidh, Hywel Davies, the team captain, Richard Rowe and Sam Morshead. Gee Armytage, the season's outstanding woman rider, was considered but her amateur status excludes her from riding in Australia.

The team leaves England on June 4 to contest six races in Melbourne and two in Adelaide.

Walter Charles dies

The Warwick trainer Walter Charles, aged 65, has died. He had both Flat and National Hunt horses at his Guys Cliffe stables and was a popular figure around the Midlands circuit. Charles leaves a widow, Edith, and three children, including Martin, who hopes to take over the 14-strong team.

CHESTER

Selections

By Mandarin	By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Border Guard.	2.15 —
2.45 FAILIQ (nap).	2.45 Primitive Rising.
3.20 Revisit.	3.20 KHETA KING (nap).
3.50 Finalist.	3.50 Debach Delight.
4.20 Guests Performer.	4.20 Azyaa.
4.50 On Tap.	4.50 Kristal Rock.

By Michael Seely

2.15 Border Guard. 3.20 PEARL RUN (nap). 4.20 Guest Performer.

Going: firm **Draw: low numbers**

2.15 RED DRAGON MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O C & G: £2,259: 5f) (8 runners)

101	(5)	43	ASHLAR BOY 28 (S Reakes) R Hollinshead 9-0	S Perks	89
103	(7)	03	BANK VIEW 8 (B) (Bank View Hire) N Tinkler 9-0	Pat Eddery	—
105	(6)	4	BORDER GUARD 11 (BF) (R Sangster) B Hills 9-0	C Asmussen	● 89
106	(1)		CANON LAW (P Muldoon) M H Easterby 9-0	J Bleasdale	—
110	(2)	0	LONELY RAMIRO 28 (D Ford) Denys Smith 9-0	T Quinn	—
112	(3)	0	PUNO 5 (C Barber-Lomax) T Fairhurst 9-0	K Hodgson	83
114	(6)	0	SNAKE EYE 41 (Mrs A Ferguson) W Wharton 8-0	W Carson	—
115	(4)	4	TAGS ROMANCE 8 (M Gore) H Wharton 9-0	S Cauthen	—

BETTING: 11-10 Border Guard, 5-1 Ashlar Boy, 11-2 Bank View, 6-1 Tags Romance, 8-1 Puno, 10-1 Canon Law, Lonely Ramiro, Snake Eye.

1986: FLAXLEY 9-0 S Perks (20-1) R Hollinshead 7 ran

FORM ASHLAR BOY (9-0) is a very speedy sort and will be suited by this track, just faded in the final furlong when 2½l 3rd to Sky Tina (8-9) at Thirsk (5f, £2898, good to soft, Apr 10, 18 ran) with BANK VIEW (9-0) in arrears. Last time out BANK VIEW (8-11) was beaten a long way out when 12¾l 3rd to Classic Ruler (89-1) at Thirsk (5f, £2468, firm, Apr 28, 5 ran) with TAGS ROMANCE (8-11) 2l 4th. BORDER GUARD (9-0) was a well backed favourite for Sandown debut (5f, £3220, good to firm, Apr 25, 10 ran) when a length 4th to Directors Choice (9-0). LONELY RAMIRO (9-0) every chance when 7½l 5th to Hollia (8-9) at Catterick (5f, £1383, soft, Apr 8, 16 ran). SNAKE EYE (8-17) showed some early speed before fading behind Great Chaddington (8-11) in the Brockdesby at Doncaster (5f, £2220, good to soft, Mar 26, 15 ran). Selection: BORDER GUARD

2.45 CHESHIRE REGIMENT HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,578: 1m 4f 65yd) (9 runners)

201	(6)	1-2	TIMEFIGHTER 25 (BF,F) (K Abdulla) J Tree 9-7	Pat Eddery	85
202	(2)	1-1	PRIMITIVE RISING 18 (F,G) (S Niarchos) H Cecil 9-5 (5ex)	S Cauthen	98
204	(1)	000-1	SURF BOARD 11 (Duke of Roxburghe) J Hindley 8-6 (5ex)	M Hills	93
205	(9)	400-1	PIPSTED 18 (S) (E Moller) G Wragg 8-6 (5ex)	Paul Eddery	● 99
206	(3)	44041-	LIGHTNING LEGEND 293 (F) (N Mandell) P Kelleway 8-4	—	84
208	(5)	041-2	FAILIQ 18 (F) (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) P Walwyn 8-1	B Thomson	98
211	(4)	000-4	PRINCE NEWPORT 22 (R Kirstein) G Pritchard-Gordon 7-9	G Carter	86
212	(7)	040-040	DANADN 12 (D Norton) Ron Thompson 7-7	—	85
213	(8)	03000-0	CITY FINAL 22 (Mrs P Tellwright) R Hollinshead 7-7	A Culhane (5)	83

BETTING: 2-1 Primitive Rising, 5-2 Failiq, 5-1 Timefighter, 6-1 Pipsted, 8-1 Surf Board, 12-1 Danadn, Lightning Legend, Prince Newport, 20-1 City Final.

1986: COMME L'ETOILE 9-7 M Hills (2-1 fav) J Hindley 7 ran

FORM TIMEFIGHTER was a warm order on reappearance (8-9) and eased when beaten by Sunset Boulevard (9-0) 10l at Newbury (1m 3f, £3557, heavy, Apr 11, 4 ran) and is much better judged on firm ground form of last season when (9-0) odds on and a 2l winner from My Noble Lord (9-0) at Salisbury (7f, £1131, Jun 25, 8 ran). PRIMITIVE RISING (9-5) was a most impressive 1½l winner from FAILIQ (8-6) at Kempton (1m 2f, £2737, good, Apr 18, 18 ran). SURF BOARD (9-5) won a fast run Leicester handicap (1m 4f, £2633, firm, Apr 25, 19 ran) by 1½l from Regal Ambition (9-9). PIPSTED (8-3) was always going to be suited by middle distances and won his Newcastle maiden (1m 2f, £1758, good to soft, Apr 18, 14 ran) with the minimum of fuss by 3l from Knockando (8-3). LIGHTNING LEGEND (9-2) broke her duck last season when a length winner from Trynova (8-6) in a Yarmouth claimer (7f, £1744, good to firm, Jul 17, 10 ran). Selection: PIPSTED

3.20 LADBROKE CHESTER CUP (Handicap: £16,790: 2m 2f 97yd) (13 runners)

301	(13)	01104-0	COINAGE 7 (F) (Mrs J De Rothschild) R Johnson Houghton 4-9-10	J Reid	87
302	(1)	12102-0	JUST DAVID 12 (F,S) (A Leftwich) A Stewart 4-9-8	M Roberts	88
303	(7)	00041-0	ACCURACY 40 (G,S) (Miss B Swire) G Balding 6-8-0	J Williams	91
304	(5)	33004-0	SPROWSTON BOY 21 (S) (G Whiting) P Kelleway 4-8-11	Gay Kelleway (3)	89
306	(3)	222-001	PEARL RUN 16 (G,S) (R Squires) G Price 6-8-9	A Mackay	97
307	(6)	11-3012	KHETA KING 18 (F,G,S) (Sir G Brunton) W Hastings-Bass 4-8-8	Pat Eddery	98
308	(2)	3140-00	FEDRA 7 (B,F,S) (Mrs H Cambanis) John FitzGerald 4-8-7	R Hills	91
309	(10)	1000-01	PUBBY 18 (G,S) (A Morrison) J Toller 5-8-3	G Duffield	98
310	(11)	3000-11	REVISIT 18 (F,G,S) (R Green) M Pipe 5-8-3 (3ex)	W Carson	● 99
311	(9)	00420-4	CAROUSEL ROCKET 40 (S) (A Saccomando) R Whittaker 4-8-2	D McKeown	89
312	(4)	02221-2	TIGERWOOD 26 (BF,CD,F,G,S) (Miss A Healy) R Akehurst 6-7-12	N Adams	97
314	(12)	4000-04	JACKDAW 6 (F,S) (J Bigg) R Hollinshead 7-7-10	A Culhane (5)	90
315	(6)	2-04022	TANCRED WALK 9 (G) (D Pardy) C F C Jackson 8-7-7	J Lowe	94

BETTING: 9-2 Pearl Run, 5-1 Revisit, 6-1 Kheta King, 7-1 Tigerwood, 10-1 Just David, Pubby, 12-1 Accuracy, 14-1 Fedra, 16-1 others.

1986: WESTERN DANCER 5-9-0 P Cook (14-1) C Horgan 22 ran

FORM JUST DAVID, the subject of good reports, was not knocked about when unplaced on reappearance and is better judged on (9-10) a head 2nd to Ightham (9-0) with FEDRA (9-3) 5½l back in 4th at Yarmouth (2m 2f, £2700, good, Sep 18, 15 ran). PEARL RUN, who has been trained for this race, stays 2m 3f but had the pace (9-6) to beat TANCRED WALK (8-4) 3l at Warwick over 1m 6f (£2662, good, Apr 20, 13 ran). PUBBY has never won beyond 1m 4f and (9-5) beat Vicksiown (8-4) 2l over that trip at Haydock (£3132, good, Apr 18, 11 ran). REVISIT, chasing a hat-trick, is very game and stayed on well to (8-3) beat KHETA KING (8-8) ½l at Kempton (2m, £4643, good, Apr 18, 11 ran). Previously REVISIT (8-7) easily accounted for TIGERWOOD (8-5) 4l with a below form PEARL RUN (9-4) 14l and a distance further away in 6th at Newbury (2m, £4013, heavy, Apr 10, 9 ran). JACKDAW has a small claim here on (7-9) a 4l 4th to Caesor Imperator (7-7) at Newmarket (2m, £6087, good, Apr 30, 8 ran). Selection: REVISIT

Guide to our in-line racecard

103 (12) 0-0432 TIMESFORM 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 ——— B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F-fell. P-pulled up. U-unseated rider. B-brought down. S-slipped up. R-refused). Horse's name. Days since last outing. (B-blinkers. V-visor. H-hood. E-Eyeshield. C-course winner. D-distance winner. CD-course and distance winner. BF-beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F-firm, good to firm, hard. G-good. S-soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

3.50 CHESHIRE OAKS (3-Y-O fillies: £15,582: 1m 4f 65yd) (8 runners)

401	(6)	000-	CHAUDENNAY 222 (R Sangster) B Hills 9-0	C Asmussen	84
402	(1)	0320-	DEBACH DELIGHT 201 (J Miller) M Tompkins 9-0	R Cochrane	84
403	(4)	3	FINALIST 25 (The Queen) W Hern 9-0	W Carson	85
404	(8)	0-	INFANTA DE CASTILE 257 (G Leigh) J Hills 9-0	S Cauthen	—
405	(7)	4323-2	JUST KALA 14 (Mrs P Walwyn) P Walwyn 9-0	B Thomson	85
407	(5)	03000-0	MY IMAGINATION 14 (S) (Rokiviale Ltd) P Kelleway 9-0	Pat Eddery	● 99
409	(2)	012-2	RIVER JIG 39 (F) (F Salman) P Cole 9-0	T Quinn	90
410	(3)	02000-1	WILLOWBANK 28 (Mrs J Van Geest) S Norton 9-0	G Duffield	81

BETTING: 3-1 Finalist, 100-30 My Imagination, 11-2 Chaudennay, 6-1 Just Kala, River Jig, 8-1 Debach Delight, 10-1 Willowbank, 12-1 Infanta de Castile.

1986: SALCHOW 9-0 W Carson (4-1) W Hern

FORM DEBACH DELIGHT (8-8) ran best race on final start when 6l 6th to At Risk (8-9) at Newmarket (7f Group 3, £13320, good, Oct 17, 13 ran). FINALIST (8-11) made a promising debut when 4l 3rd to Pride Erin (8-11) at Newbury (7f, £4123, heavy, Apr 11, 10 ran). JUST KALA (9-1) proved she had trained on when a length 2nd to Hooray Lady (9-1) at Epsom (1m 110y, £4556, good, Apr 22, 11 ran). MY IMAGINATION got no sort of run behind Lyphento at Epsom on debut and is better judged on a (8-6) 1¼l 3rd to Laluche (8-9) in the Group 3 May Hill at Doncaster (1m, £13896, good, Sep 11, 10 ran) with CHAUDENNAY (8-6) just over 2¼l 5th. RIVER JIG (9-2) improved on juvenile efforts when 3l 2nd to the promising Lady Bentley (9-2) at Nottingham (1m 2f, £1936, soft, Apr 6, 4 ran). Selection: MY IMAGINATION

4.20 SEFTON MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,324: 7f 122yd) (12 runners)

502	(8)	332-	AZYAA 190 (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 8-11	R Hills	85
504	(11)	0	COURTWOOD 16 (E Moller) G Wragg 8-11	Pat Eddery	—
505	(6)		CRICKLEWOOD GREEN (C Wright) J Hills 8-11	W Carson	—
506	(2)	2	GUEST PERFORMER 22 (R Sangster) J Hills 8-11	C Asmussen	● 99
507	(5)		INDIAN VIOLET (T Ramsden) R Simpson 8-11	S Whitworth	—
508	(3)	034420-	KALEIDOPHONE 193 (J Rowles) W Elsey 8-11	J Lowe	85
509	(7)	0	LATER EDITION 22 (R McAulay) B Hanbury 8-11	B Raymond	—
510	(1)	00-	LIGHTNING DISC 221 (N Mandell) P Kelleway 8-11	B Thomson	86
511	(4)	230000-	PHILGWYN 202 (V) (J Jones Morgan) D Laing 8-11	J Reid	74
513	(12)	3320-	RECREATION 322 (Lord Tavistock) W Jarvis 8-11	R Cochrane	81
514	(10)	0-	STERN LASS 280 (R McAlpine) B Hills 8-11	S Cauthen	80
515	(9)	0000-0	VIA VERITAS 9 (Mrs A Mutch) R Hollinshead 8-11	S Perks	64

BETTING: 3-1 Guest Performer, 7-2 Recreation, 5-1 Azyaa, 13-2 Courtwood, 8-1 Stern Lass, 10-1 Kaleidaphone, Later Edition, Lightning Disc, 12-1 others.

1986: TOBAGO DANCER 8-11 G Starkey (7-1) R Hannon 11 ran

FORM AZYAA (8-11) stayed on well over 6f when ½l 2nd to Abu Muslah (9-0) at Redcar (£1894, good, Oct 28, 26 ran). On first ever outing AZYAA (8-3) finished 5½l 3rd to White Mischief (8-3) at Ascot (6f, £9661, good to firm, Sep 27, 10 ran) with LIGHTNING DISC (8-8) ¾l 6th. GUEST PERFORMER (8-11) made a very promising Newmarket debut (7f, £4565, good, Apr 14, 17 ran) when a neck 2nd to Morconella (8-11) with LATER EDITION (8-11) showing early speed, but fading into 9th. RECREATION, was not seen out since Royal Ascot last year, but has some decent placed form to her credit including (8-11) a 4l 2nd to Invited Guest (8-11) at Lingfield (6f, £3211, good, Jun 3, 18 ran). Selection: GUEST PERFORMER

4.50 ROODEYE EBF STAKES (3-Y-O C & G: £3,908: 7f 122yd) (7 runners)

601	(4)	1000-	ALBASAR 215 (F) (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) P Walwyn 9-3	B Thomson	78
604	(6)	431	DEAR DINGWALL 7 (F) (Prince Ahmed Salman) S Norton 8-12	J Lowe	80
606	(2)	03-1	KRISTAL ROCK 16 (G) (Mrs V Hue-Williams) H Cecil 8-12	S Cauthen	82
607	(5)	41112-4	ON TAP 37 (F) (Lt-Col R Warden) M H Easterby 8-12	W Carson	● 99
609	(7)		CAMINO REAL (R Sangster) B Hills 8-9	NON-RUNNER	—
610	(3)	4	CHESAPEAKE CITY 16 (Mrs R Sangster) J Hindley 8-9	M Hills	86
611	(1)	22	RIVER LOCH 16 (B,BF) (R Sangster) B Hills 8-9	C Asmussen	83

BETTING: 11-4 Kristal Rock, 3-1 On Tap, 7-2 River Loch, 11-2 Chesapeake City, 10-1 Albasar, Dear Dingwall.

1986: NIGHT OUT PERHAPS 9-3 S Cauthen (3-1) G Wragg 8 ran

FORM ALBASAR was a touch disappointing in good company after (9-0) a 2l Newmarket maiden win over Good Point (9-0), (6f, £3548, good to firm, May 30, 11 ran). KRISTAL ROCK (9-0) had three of today's field behind when a ½l winner from RIVER LOCH (9-0) at Newcastle (5f, £1469, good, Apr 20, 20 ran) with DEAR DINGWALL (9-0) a short head 3rd and CHESAPEAKE CITY (9-0) ½l back in 4th. Since that run DEAR DINGWELL (9-0) has won at Catterick (7f, £734, firm, Apr 29, 11 ran) by 6l from Fill My Glass (9-0). ON TAP was a touch disappointing on soft ground Leicester reappearance, but ran an excellent race when (8-11) 2½l 2nd to Guineas third Midyan (8-11) in a fast run race at York (6f, £7765, good to firm, Oct 11, 7 ran). Selection: ON TAP

Course specialists

TRAINERS	Winners	Runners	Per cent
W Hern	14	37	37.8
H Cecil	5	16	31.3
G Wragg	7	30	23.3
G P-Gordon	6	28	21.4
R J Houghton	10	50	20.0
B Hills	11	88	12.5

JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	Per cent
W Carson	17	68	25.0
B Thomson	11	49	22.4
J Reid	10	51	19.6
R Cochrane	6	35	17.1
Pat Eddery	8	52	15.4
S Cauthen	11	75	14.7

SALISBURY

Selections

By Mandarin	By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.00 Gilderdale.	2.00 —
2.30 Keen Edge.	2.30 Choisun.
3.00 Woodpecker.	3.00 Woodpecker.
3.30 Gallic League.	3.30 —
4.00 Kajar.	4.00 —
4.30 Corvalent.	4.30 Sunley Park Street.
5.00 Vanitas.	5.0 Mad Max.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.30 EL DELGADO.

Going: firm (last 5f good to firm) Draw: 5f-1m, high numbers best

2.0 WILTSHIRE HANDICAP (£2,956: 1m) (15 runners)

3	(7)	0000-20	GILDERDALE 15 (D,F,G) (Avon Industries Ltd) N Vigors 5-9-7	P Cook	93
5	(2)	0024-00	XHAI 15 (S) (Mrs C Darby) J Francome 5-9-0	W Newnes	94
7	(4)	002112-	WHIRLING WORDS 292 (D,F) (Mrs R Fitch) P Makin 4-8-13	W R Swinburn	95
8	(3)	1002-00	PRINCE MERANDI 26 (G,S) (Merandi Bloodstock Ltd) M Francis 4-8-12	C Rutter (3)	98
9	(15)	003200-	FACTOTUM 225 (D Stone) R Akehurst 4-8-12	A Clark	95
10	(9)	000	OULA OWL 15 (V,S) (Mrs M Spreckley) K Ivory 7-8-11	A Shoults (3)	85
11	(8)	100000-	ALDIRM 214 (CD,F,S) (R Miquel) C Benstead 5-8-11	S Rouse	87
12	(11)	3240-00	GIVING IT ALL AWAY 16 (F) (R Daltrey) H Beasley 4-8-6	P Waldron	94
13	(6)	00040-0	EVERY EFFORT 15 (D,F) (Mrs E Marks) R Holder 5-8-5	S Dawson	91
17	(10)	02/000-0	MOURADABIA 16 (Mrs C Argebandi) D Elsworth 4-8-0	A McGlone	93
20	(1)	00/0-	TIME WARP 198 (J Mountain) L Cottrell 4-7-11	R Fox	—
23	(12)	021-302	TROPICO 11 (D,BF,F,G) (Serif & Co Ltd) I Wardle 4-7-8	T Williams	● 99
25	(13)	00200-0	TARRAKAN 8 (B,D,F,G) (Mrs H Collins) P Hobbs 5-7-7	—	94
28	(5)	00000-	BET OLIVER 305 (M Harrod) D Jermy 4-7-7	G Dickie	—
30	(14)	006000-	CHERRY GLORY 195 (Miss M Watanabe) W Wightman 4-7-7	G French	—

BETTING: 3-1 Whirling Words, 7-2 Factotum, 5-1 Gilderdale, Prince Merandi, 7-1 Alqirm, 8-1 Every Effort, 12-1 Giving It All Away, 14-1 others.

1986: DE RIGUEUR 4-9-1 Paul Eddery (8-1) J Bethell 18 ran

2.30 HORSERACE BETTING LEVY BOARD APPRENTICE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,316: 6f) (14 runners)

1	(12)	012-	GREENCASTLE HILL 212 (D,F) (P Mellon) I Balding 9-7	F Arrowsmith (5)	97
2	(7)	0000-0	GAMESHOW 18 (P Fox) P Makin 9-5	P Philips (5)	80
5	(1)	30-0	UNWISE 27 (Mrs A Speyer) H Beasley 9-3	P McGurk	89
6	(2)	000-020	FOX PATH 5 (Mrs C Charlet) C Charlet 9-3	S Meacock (5)	92
7	(4)	1000-4	SUSAN HENCHARD 23 (G) (Mrs P Harris) J Francome 9-2	S Quane	89
9	(5)	3024-44	KEEN EDGE 11 (T Tobin) P Mitchell 9-1	J Adams	89
13	(3)	0010-0	CHOISUN 22 (F) (H Hill) P Haslam 8-11	S McKenna (5)	89
14	(10)	043000-	CAPITAL FLOW 219 (P Davies) R Hannon 8-10	R Perham (5)	84
17	(6)	003-10	RIVERSTYLE 23 (D,BF,S) (P Dawson) M Brittain 8-5	A Bacon	94
22	(14)	40000-0	RIVERBOAT PARTY 9 (N Scandrett) R Hutchinson 8-2	—	86
26	(8)	000-00	AFRICAN SAFARI 23 (Lord Carrick) P Cundell 7-9	T Sprake	79
27	(13)	300-	EL DELGADO 218 (P Deal) H Candy 7-9	J Carter	● 99
30	(9)	130000-	PINK PUMPKIN 205 (G) (N Biggs) J Bosley 7-7	M Marshall	91
32	(11)	00000-	LYNDA BROAD 254 (D Taylor) P Burgoyne 7-7	A Tucker	75

BETTING: 9-4 Greencastle Hill, 3-1 Susan Henchard, 4-1 Unwise, 8-1 Keen Edge, 8-1 Gameshow, 12-1 Choisun, 14-1 Capital Flow, 16-1 others.

1986: AMBROSINI 9-2 P Hutton (8-1) M Jarvis 15 ran

Course specialists

TRAINERS	Winners	Runners	Per cent
G Harwood	41	147	27.9
H Thomson Jones	9	48	18.8
R Smyly	8	46	17.4
M McCormack	6	37	16.2
P Haslam	6	45	13.3
J Dunlop	17	141	12.1

JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	Per cent
G Starkey	40	155	25.8
B Rouse	17	214	7.9
W Newnes	7	89	7.9
P Cook	9	141	6.4
A McGlone	11	177	6.2
P Waldron	7	113	6.2

3.0 ST JOHN AMBULANCE CENTENARY HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,716: 1m 2f) (12 runners)

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RACING

Another chance for Zajal in French Guineas

By Michael Seely

Zajal is to attempt to redeem his shattered reputation in the French 2,000 Guineas at Longchamp on Sunday.

But Michael Stoute is to wait until the weekend before deciding whether Ajdal, the defeated favourite in last Saturday's English Guineas tries to give Beech Hurst a third Derby triumph at Epsom on June 3.

After watching Walter Swinburn and Classic Tale finish third behind Willie Carson and Dry Dock in yesterday's Chester Vase, the reigning champion trainer said: "Zajal ran very freely behind Gulf King at Sandown. I'd like to run the colt in Paris as the Maktoums sponsor the race."

Talking about Ajdal, who was promoted to fourth place on the disqualification of Most Welcome behind Don't Forget Me at Newmarket, Stoute continued: "He was badly drawn, wasn't helped by being nearly knocked over and he was only beaten about two lengths. He gives me the impression that he'll stay further than a mile."

The 16-1 on offer against Ajdal with Joe Corals represents the best current value in the Derby. There is everything to gain and nothing to lose by running the son of Northern Dancer.

All the money on the big race yesterday was for Reference Point, who is now joint favourite at 5-1 with Corals



Wragg: saddled Chester double

Edward VI Stakes at Ascot and the Irish Derby," said Dick Hollingsworth, the winning owner-breeder.

Barry Hills, the trainer of Lord Justice, the runner-up, also doubted the value of the form. "Colchis is my only possible Derby runner at the moment and he's first going for the Mecca-Dante Stakes at York".

The other features at Chester were Geoffrey Wragg's and Pat Eddery's double with Kirpan and Mill Plantation and the easy victory of Tricky Note, the 11-8 favourite for William Haggas in the opening Lily Agnes Stakes.

After Eddery had ridden his first winner for 12 days, since Perion was successful at Sandown, when pushing Kirpan home to a comfortable victory in the Grosvenor Stakes, Wragg said: "Most Welcome now goes straight for the Derby. I'm sure he'll stay, as his full brother, Top Guest, won easily the first time we put him over a mile and a half."

Tricky Note was carrying on a family tradition when winning the two-year-old race as she was following in the footsteps of her dam, Trickster, and also of her full brother, Jester, who won the race in 1981.

"Tricky Note may go to Newmarket and then to Sandown for the National Stakes. After that, I plan to run her in the Queen Mary Stakes at Ascot if she's good enough," Haggas said.

Blinkered first time

CHESTER: 2.15 Bank View, 3.20 Fedra, 4.20 Philgwyn, 4.50 River Loch. SALISBURY: 3.30 Windamm.

Nureyev breaks leg at stud

Nureyev, the sire of Miesque, the 1,000 Guineas winner, and Sonic Lady is undergoing surgery after breaking his right hind leg at the Walmac International Stud in Lexington, Kentucky, yesterday.

The horse was in a paddock when his injury was discovered, but no-one witnessed the accident. Robert Acton, Shiekh Mohammed's stud manager, said: "There are no details yet. We've had a telex from the United States advising us that this has happened."

Satellite passes screen test at Brady's

By Alan Lee

The fateful moment passed without incident in Mike Brady's backstreet betting shop. It might have made history but it did not make Brady rich. As the first race began on launch day of Satellite Information Services' controversial live transmissions, Brady had not taken a single bet.

There were few punters in and those who were present for an otherwise undistinguished dog race, the 2.08 from Hackney, seemed, as Brady's assistant put it, "mesmerised by the screens".

A couple of hours later it was a different story. Horse racing from Chester, SIS's main event of the day, was tempting a growing gathering to take an interest. The live pictures were provoking debate and the overall effect was being widely admired.

Brady is one of 33 independent bookmakers in the Bristol area to take the SIS input from day one but he is one of only six who have invested in the full service of a bank of screens, giving latest shows and results, as well as the audio and visual presentation.

It is in the small, independent shops that daily live TV will have its great impact. The major chains have had their gaudy gimmicks for years and some punters at Ladbrokes, 400 yards from Brady's, seemed hardly to notice the biggest gimmick of all.

But at the little shops, used to relying on a boardman with felt pen and a crackly commentary service on antique speakers, the betting world has suddenly changed.

Here, the bookie's shop is like a cafe with cabaret. Brady knows all his customers by name and most of them as friends. "Some just drop in for a cup of tea," he said. "Today, though, there have been noticeably more in, just to look at the screens. In fact, there are some I can't put a name to."

Brady pays £5,950 a year for the SIS service, which seems a lot to a small business but he reasons: "I save £1,400 a year by not having Extel, £500 a year on wall-sheets and £50 a week because I don't need a boardman now. There was really no decision to make."

His punters were hugely impressed. Most stayed far longer than normal, some became animated and as the day wore on Brady confessed: "As a bookie, I had expected SIS to make all manner of mistakes at first. I'm amazed. What we are seeing is very polished."

It almost wasn't, however. Late hiccups meant that the text service was put successfully onto the screens only half an hour before transmission time. When the curtain went up, all was well and each one of Bristol's six bold small-time bookies last night declared themselves delighted.

If it is going to succeed, it will take time, that much is certain. Back at Mike Brady's, an elderly lady came in with her 50p daily double. On being told she could see her horses run live she insisted that the races must be on her TV at home, too. No amount of persuasion could convince her otherwise.

ATHLETICS: A FUND-RUNNER PUTTING HIS SPORT INTO WORDS



Patrick: planning another marathon a month after London

Hard work begins as soon as the marathon is over

By Pat Butcher, Athletics Correspondent

It is no use arguing with people who covet one's job as an athletics correspondent. It is altogether better to pander to their illusions of permanent holiday with a cynical: "It's better than working for a living."

Subjected to a parallel comparision next week, Jonathan Patrick, aged 19, has no such illusions about which will be the harder out of running the Mars London marathon on Sunday, or starting work on Monday. On the evidence of last year's London, the new job will be the killer.

"I found London very easy last year, although I'd only done a month's serious training, because I'd only entered as a joke," Patrick said. "But I just kept to nine-minute miles, which was four-hour schedule, and I speeded up towards the end, and did 3hr 55min."

Helping the dyslexic

Patrick is one of the few to have breached the 'wall' so painlessly. And his chosen charity as one of *The Times*/Tandem Computers fund runners involves helping people through another unseen, but equally debilitating wall. "I got a good education at a public school in the Isle of Man. But we had a chappie there who everyone took to be just stupid or lazy. It was only after he'd left, we found out he was dyslexic, like one in 10 of the country's children. Yet the Dyslexia Institute is provided with no educational grant from the Government, and doesn't receive as much popular support as other charities."

Patrick ran for the Dyslexia Institute last year in London, raising over £310, which he attributes to the positive response he received from colleagues at work at the Ministry of Defence, near his home in Harrogate. But that was a temporary job between changing university courses, and he has been out of work for a while before taking another temporary job as quality controller in a Manchester dairy next Monday. He is hoping that a local newspaper report this week will help him raise a similar sum to last year.

But he is looking to different figures at the end of this year's race. "I started training more seriously after last year, and I'm definitely looking for eight minutes a mile this time, which should mean under 3:30."

The impressive scenery around Harrogate is an aid to his training, and so is a bit of family competition from his elder brother. "He was a bit upset that I got in the London again, because he tried this year. But we'll get to run together in the Maidstone marathon." That is only one month after the London race, which remains Patrick's only marathon.

That might seem a bit excessive, a youthful folly. But his will be one of the more interesting performances on Sunday. For there was a confident ring to his final words yesterday: "If you've got the right mental attitude, you can do anything."

Results from the London Marathon will be printed in The Times on Monday and Tuesday.

SPORTS COMMENT

Pulling off the critic's blinkers

By Rex Bellamy

There recently appeared on our sports pages a mischievous suggestion that sport is not really sport unless competitors point in opposite directions. In the course of a perceptive and witty essay, Simon Barnes trod on a banana skin by criticizing squash because "players do not stand opposed: they face the same way, and somehow this is desperately unsatisfying."

The author of that essay thinks it fun to ride horses. As you and I know, these are bumpy and bony and slippery creatures with personalities less engaging than their looks. Horses are best appreciated from a wary distance. They should be painted, not ridden.

Moreover, our horse-crazed squash critic was blinkered to the fact that horse racing would not be racing unless the contestants were heading in roughly the same direction. A baffled competitor in the Olympic modern pentathlon once told me that he had been allocated a mount which would turn no way but left. That proves a point about horses but not about horse racing, which is less complicated.

You need further evidence that we can compete when eyeballing the same chunk of the earth's crust? The obvious example is running — that is, by bipeds as distinct from horses. Then we can list swimming, motor racing, speedway, cycling, rowing and a few associated sports. At a pinch, even golf.

Imagine the chaos that would ensue if competitors in any of these sports hurried in opposite directions. It hardly bears thinking about. Admitted, all except golf are races, with competitors dashing to a common terminus. But the point has been proved: facing in opposite directions is not a prerequisite of sport.

Climbing for comfort

Nor does sport have to be competitive. Any fool knows that the finest of all sports (in the dictionary sense of a recreational pastime) is mountaineering. Every time one reaches the top of a mountain or some intermediate pitch of rock-climbing, one has succeeded in life, or at least in its immediate challenges. As a bonus, mountaineering is good for us.

It stretches the muscles, the character, and the brain — this last because errors of judgment can be terminally damaging. It lifts us as close as we can get, unless airborne, towards communion with the angels. It widens our horizons.

There is nothing to beat the glowing sense of satisfaction and contentment that comes from perching on some hard-won summit and savouring the sensory pleasures of getting there. Savouring, at the same time, a discreet nip of red wine — slightly chilled, by Nature as distinct from the refrigerator — and a pipe that is drawing well.

I digress, as we tend to when dreaming of our best yesterdays. But too many of our active outdoor sports are governed by clock-watching haste. Getting up and down mountains is best done at a steady pace, with the reservation that a well-earned thirst must eventually be quenched during licensing hours.

Anger instead of enjoyment

Come to think of it, cricket or golf might do as substitutes — especially golf as played on those upland courses where the sheep mostly have only the clouds and the wind for company. To stretch a point, golf can be seen as a modest form of mountaineering reduced to 18 "pitches" of variable difficulty. The ball, mind you, is an intrusive nuisance except on those occasions — playing out of bunkers — when one does not have to hit it.

But golfers tend to be an odd breed, blind to the special pleasures of bunker shots. Many get cross, too, when they should be enjoying themselves: like those ladies who go to the cinema to have a good cry. On the whole, your average golfer would be better off with straightforward mountaineering. Indoors, though, squash is the game.

One last point must be made in defence of squash. Two players swinging rackets at a ball in a confined space have to be decently considerate, to avoid messy and possibly irreparable mayhem. They have to look after each other, like two climbers on a rope (letting go is simply not done). That makes people more civilized.

In short, anyone who knows what is what in the way of a full sporting life can manage tolerably enough with mountaineering, golf, and squash — with everyone pointing in the same direction.

RUGBY UNION

Dalton has the charisma to restore a nation's morale

From Chris Thau, Auckland

It is generally held in New Zealand that the captaincy issue will settle the contest for the position of hooker between Sean Fitzpatrick, the present All Black incumbent, and Andy Dalton, the former incumbent.

At first it was thought that the retirement on medical grounds of Jock Hobbs, a former captain, would lead to a neck-and-neck race between David Kirk, the Auckland captain, and Dalton. The pundits have little doubt that Dalton is the front runner, although a large majority believe that Fitzpatrick is the better hooker.

New Zealanders believe that a strong captaincy is needed to restore morale and heal the wounds in the bitter aftermath of the Cavaliers affair. They are convinced that the man for the job is Dalton.

According to Graham Mourie, a former All Blacks captain, the issue has been a sore point during the past two seasons and by choosing Dalton the selectors would have a charismatic leader well respected by his players.

There are several surprises in the line-up for the Saturday trial in Wangarei; but do not read too much into it. It would appear that the full back, John Gallagher, the scrum half, Bruce Deans, and the lock forward, Bret Anderson, have been selected ahead of Kieran Crowley, David Kirk and Gary Whetton respectively. But this is not the case, one insider said. Whetton will play in the international side.

However, Srano Botica, an exciting North Harbour standoff half, has been relegated to the Possibles with the high-scoring Grant Fox retaking the leading role. Timed during a recent inter-provincial match, he was reckoned to have "stolen" 22 minutes of playing time, having used for each of his 11 penalties two full minutes to take a kick at goal.

There are several new players in the two sides invited to the trial: the immensely talented open-side flanker, Michael Jones; the scrum half, Bruce Deans; the full back, Andrew McMaster; the centres, John Shuster and Bernie McCahill; and the wing, Joe Leota.

Six members of the touring side to France last year, including Hobbs, have missed the final trials and if Hika Reid, Dean Kenny, Marty Berry and Mark Shaw may have reasons to feel hard done by, the prop, Kevin Boroevich, has nobody to blame but himself. Last week he apparently stamped on Alan Whetton in one of the trial matches.

The selectors adopted a highly commendable attitude when, after reviewing the television recording of the incident, decided to drop Boroevich from the final trial.

PROBABLES: J Gallagher; J Kirwan, J Stanley, W Taylor, C Green; G Fox, B Deans; J Drake, A Dalton, S McDowell, A Whetton, B Anderson, M Pierce, M Jones, W Shelford.

POSSIBLES: A McMaster; J Leota, B McCahill, J Schuster, T Wright; F Botica, A Donald; M Davis, S Fitzpatrick, R Loe, M Brewer, A Anderson, M Speight, M Brooke-Cowden, A Earl.

Caretaker of fun

Auckland — The Golden Oldies festival has hit Auckland in carnival style (Chris Thau writes). About 4,000 extroverted gentlemen, from places as far apart as Yugoslavia and Japan, Britain and the Bahamas, New Caledonia and West Germany, have gathered here for their traditional feast.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the first day was the grand parade held at Eden Park. Groups of middle-aged, old and very old men, some with their wives, children and grandchildren, suitably dressed for the occasion in anything from black singlets and gumboots like the GrassRoots of Onewhereo RFC of New Zealand to the handmade wooden boots, hats, bow ties and knickerbockers of Eden Wanderers, also of New Zealand, have indulged themselves alongside the very few spectators in a few hours of joyous fun.

The Golden Oldies festival was launched by New Zealander, Tom Johnson, in 1979. "The advent of the Golden Oldie concept has coincided with the development of the so-called more serious trend in rugby," Tony Carter, the organizer of the 1985 London event, said.

"The festival has become the caretaker of the fun, the friendship and the great traditions of the game and to my mind it is even more important now with the advent of the rugby World Cup. In a way it is symbolic that the World Cup will follow this competition in New Zealand and I am sure many will compare the spirit of the two events carefully."

A Vietnam war veteran, Eddie Wetherell, of Canberra, regards the whole concept as "a splendid way of making friends." Surrounded by a group of smiling Japanese men in their mid and late seventies from Fuwaku Club, he is making a last futile attempt to break through the language barrier.

Bond drafted in to make up the number

Tony Bond, the former England captain, has been drafted into the Public School Wanderers squad at this weekend's inaugural Monte Carlo Sevens.

One change to the original party sees John Morrison, the Bath lock, replacing Peter Buckton, who is ruled out with a recurrence of a hamstring injury he picked up last month playing for the Barbarians. Morrison is a big mobile forward and earned a reputation as a sevens expert when he was with Loughborough College.

Bond has been called up as the Wanderers originally settled on a nine-man squad, but were later advised by the organizers that the rules permitted each team to take a maximum of 10.

Mike Watkins, the Newport and former Wales hooker, has been added to the Welsh Crawshays playing squad and will act as assistant manager.

JUDO

Weighing up the new rules

By Nicolas Soames

Change is imminent in international judo. On the face of it, the changes — some of which will first be seen in the European championships in Paris which start tomorrow and finish on Sunday — are mainly administrative or even cosmetic and would not appear to affect the sport itself.

This is not the whole picture, however. Traditionally, each of the seven weight categories and the open weight have been completed on one day with the participants having to weigh in only once.

But, on this occasion, the preliminaries are to be held on one day and the repêchage, bronze medal fights and finals, on another — with a rest day in between.

This will test some of the fighters who are accustomed to crash dieting to make their weight — a course not advised by many coaches or medical experts, but one pursued with success by quite a few. The Austrian Olympic middleweight champion, Peter Seisenbacher, is reputed to come down from 90 or 91 kilogrammes to make the 86kg weight.

The second major change is that for the first time the women's European event is being held at the same time as the men's. This would seem an obvious move but women have always held a rather ambivalent place in judo.

There is no doubt that the technical standards of women's judo has risen phenomenally in this decade, with Olympic involvement just around the corner, it is nonsense for the sexes to be separated.

Britain stands directly to gain from this change, at least in reputation, for the women's team is led as usual by the three world champions, Karen Briggs, Ann Hughes and Diane Bell.

However, while the women will undoubtedly return with a larger collection of medals than the men, it must be said that, at the moment, the Soviet bloc have yet to prove such a threat as in the men's event.

Yesterday's racing results

Chester

Going: firm

2.15 (5f) 1. TRICKY NOTE (M Hills, 11-8 fav); 2. Fast As Light (W Carson, 2-1); 3. Plymstongrow (Paul Eddery, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 6 Karla's Star (5th), 16 Order Paper (4th). 5 ran. 3l, 2½l, 2l, 2l. W Haggas at Newmarket. Tote: £2.50: £1.60, £1.20. DF: £2.40. CSF: £4.12. 1min 01.91sec.

2.45 (7f 122yd) 1. COME ON THE BLUES (S Cauthen, 8-1); 2. Reindeer Walk (G Carter, 11-1); 3. Knights Secret (A Mackay, 17-2). ALSO RAN: 11-2 fav Mystical Man (5th), 7 Below Zero (6th), 10 Supremo Kingdom, Keep Tapping, 11 Moores Metal, 12 Mawsuff, Haber (4th), Oi Oyston, 14 The Mazall, 25 Heart Of Glass, 40 Edgewise. 14 ran. nk, 2½l, hd, sh hd, 2l. C Brittain at Newmarket. Tote: £4.70: £1.60, £3.90, £2.60. DF: £27.60. CSF: £83.59. Tricast: £700.34. 1min 32.48sec.

3.15 (1m 4f 66yd) 1. DRY DOCK (W Carson, 11-2); 2. Lord Justice (C Asmussen, 9-2); 3. Classic Tale (W R Swinburn, 2-1 fav). ALSO RAN: 9-2 Sunset Boulevard, 8 Lauries Warrior (4th), Asens Gate (6th), 10 Corbsedge (5th), 20 How Very Touching. 8 ran. 1½l, ¾l, 2l, nk, 3l. W Hern at West Ilsley. Tote: £5.00: £1.30, £1.60, £1.30. DF: £9.80. CSF: £29.63. 1min 37.97sec. After a stewards' inquiry result stands.

3.45 (5f) 1, RIMBEAU (S Whitworth, 11-1); 2, Infantia Maria (S Dawson, 14-1); 3, Pushoff (S Cauthen, 11-1). ALSO RAN: 100-30 fav Jondebe Boy (4th), 13-2 Ultra Nova (5th), 7 One Liner, 9 African Spirit, 11 Bo'Babbey, 12 Joe Sugden (6th), 14 Bit O'May, 20 Lucedeo, 33 Sonoco. 12 ran. 1½l, nk, sh hd, hd, ½l. F Jordan at Leominster. Tote: £16.80: £3.70, £4.30, £2.60. DF: £167.40. CSF: £116.80. Tricast: £1,158.73. 1min 01.16sec. Withdrawn, Nawe Charm (8-1), rule 4 applies to all bets, deduct 10p in pound.

4.15 (1m 2f 85yd) 1. KIRPAN (Pat Eddery, 9-4 jt-fav); 2. Zola Zoom (S Cauthen, 3-1); 3. Emperor Hotfoot (J Reid, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 9-4 jt-fav Lions Gate (4th), 8 African Opera (5th). 5 ran. NR: High Storm. 3l, 1l, 7l, dist. G Wragg at Newmarket. Tote: £3.10; £1.70, £1.90. DF: £4.70. CSF: £9.48. 2min 12.32sec.

4.45 (1m 2f 85yd) 1, MILL PLANTATION (Pat Eddery, 6-4 fav); 2, Gay Captain (Kim Tinkler, 7-1); 3, Jazeras (C Asmussen, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 6 Masked Ball (4th), 13-2 Creeager, 7 Comute (6th), 8 Swift Trooper (5th). 7 ran. ½l, nk, 1½l, 1½l, 1½l. G Wragg at Newmarket. Tote: £2.00; £1.50, £2.70. DF: £5.90. CSF: £11.86. 2min 10.83sec.

Jackpot: £29,212.50. Placepot: £73.90.

Redcar

Going: firm

2.0 (5f) 1. LITTLE OLE WINO (M Wood, 5-2 fav); 2, Arroganza (D Mckeown, 4-1); 3, Silent Surge (P Robinson, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 100-30 Arksey Flyer (4th), 7 Gimmys Slipper (6th), 8 ERinchanted Andy, 12 Studford Steel, 14 Precious Memories, Vaguly Nick, 16 Princess Royal, 20 Shoot The Pot, Dublin Chime, Three Rons (5th). 13 ran. 2½l, 6l, 1½l, ¾l, 1½l, C Tinkler at Malton. Tote: £3.30: £1.20, £4.40, £4.90. DF: £25.80. CSF: £14.69. Pasin was withdrawn not under orders — rule 4 applies to all bets, deduction 5p in pound. No bid.

2.30 (6f) 1, AFRABELA (P Robinson, 7-1); 2, Silver Haze (D Nicholls, 7-1); 3, Sky Cat (Julie Bowker, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav Frimley Queen, 4 Green's Old Master, 5 Rainbow Trout, 8 Sleepers (6th), 9 Clown Streaker (4th), 12 Nitty Grit, 16 Song N'Jest (5th), 20 Blaze of Gold, Panboy, 33 Rose Meadow. 13 ran. Hd, nk, 1½l, sh hd, hd. M Brittain at Warthill. Tote: £16.80: £4.00, £2.10, £4.40. DF: £37.40. CSF: £60.71. Tricast: £734.43.

3.0 (1m) 1, THE GREAT MATCH (D McKeown, 20-1); 2, Deputy Tim (B Raymond, 20-1); 3, Bell Wether (D Nicholls, 8-1); 4, Country Carnival (J Quinn, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 3 fav Red Russell, 8 Kamaress, The Fink Sisters, 9 Arcville Fred, 10 Cruiskeir King, 11 Top Row (5th), 12 Baxtergate, 16 Vendredi Hands, Top O'Th'Lane, Gloriant, Graceful Hannah. 20 ran. ¾l, 1½l, sh hd, nk, 1½, R Whitaker at Wetherby. Tote: £37.70: £7.00, £5.00, £1.40, £3.40. DF (winner or second with any other horse): £8.10. CSF: £365.70. Tricast: £3,144.44. After a stewards' inquiry, result stood.

3.30 (1m 2f) 1. KNOCKANDO (R Cochrane, 9-4); 2. Decided (W Ryan, evens fav); 3. Versailles Road (D Nicholls, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 8 Wood Chisel (4th), 10 Harrison, 12 James Stanley, 16 Mischevous Miss, 20 Be My Prince, 25 Bell Tone, Dalby Dancer, 33 Island Whisper (5th), 50 Quite Pokey, Brookside, Primetta Prince, What's The Matter (6th). 15 ran. 5l, 5l, nk, 4l, 2l. L Cumani at Newmarket. Tote: £3.30: £1.60, £1.10, £11.90. DF: £3.10. CSF: £5.42.

4.0 (1m 4f) 1, WHAT A LINE (J Lowe, 9-2); 2, Abedjaro (M Roberts, 9-1); 3, Bean Boy (K Hodgson, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 4 jt-favs Private Audition, Floater (4th), 11-2 Miss Laura Lee, 8 Countermine, 10 Golden Fancy, 11 Greed, 14 Pewsdale (6th), 16 Mossberry Fair (5th), Tot, 33 Manabel, Turina. 14 ran. 1l, 1l, hd, 2l, 1l. Mrs G Reveley at Saltburn. Tote: £5.20: £1.40, £3.90, £6.60. DF: £90.80. CSF: £47.67. Tricast: £879.96. After a stewards' inquiry, result stood.

4.30 (5f) 1, HOLLIA (J Carroll, 5-4); 2, Annie Sullivan (Julie Bowker, evens fav); 3, Princess Designer (L Charnock, 6-1). 3 ran. NR: Love Ballad. ¾l, 10l. J Berry at Cockerham. Tote: £2.10. DF: £1.30. CSF: £2.71.

5.0 (1m 2f) 1, FORCING BID (J Lowe, 6-1); 2, Fabitina (N Connorton, 4-1); 3, Jason's Quest (B Raymond, 4-5 fav). ALSO RAN: 11 Smart Salute (5th), 12 Soldiers Duty (4th), 20 Star Affair, 25 Portal Dancer, Willie The Moon, Daring Deco, Princess Nora, Olympic Challenger, Rare Fire (6th). 12 ran. NR: Fenn Trap, Gunners Best. 1½l, 3l, 7l, nk, 3l. W Elsey at Malton. Tote: £5.50: £1.70, £2.20, £1.00. DF: £6.50. CSF: £29.97. After a stewards' inquiry, result stood.

Placepot: Not won. Pool of £905.35 carried forward to Chester today.

Redcar's welcoming response

Redcar racecourse could benefit by as much as £40,000 a year, thanks to satellite television, reported the course's managing director, the Earl of Ronaldshay.

Speaking before the course's opening meeting of the season yesterday, the Earl said: "Every penny will be ploughed back into the racecourse, improving facilities for the public, and for jockeys and trainers. It will be of great benefit to us."

Afrabela, who had to fight for her life after contracting a virus as a yearling, overcame the less serious problem of a bad draw in the Mackinlay Memorial Handicap to give Warthill trainer Mel Brittain his ninth winner of the season.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated

UEFA Cup
Final, first leg
Göteborg v Dundee Utd (at Ullevi stadium, 6.0) .....

Today League
First division
Coventry v Manchester Utd .....
Third division
Bristol R v Doncaster (7.45) .....
Carlisle v Chester .....
Middlesbrough v Wigan .....
Swindon v Walsall (7.45) .....
Fourth division
Aldershot v Northampton .....
Rochdale v Stockport .....
Wrexham v Hereford .....

ROADFERRY IRISH LEAGUE CUP: Semi-final: Crusaders v Glentoran (at Windsor Park).

CENTRAL LEAGUE (7.0): First division: Aston Villa v Everton; Blackburn v Derby; Newcastle v Hull; Sheffield Unrted v Manchester United (7.30). Second division: Blackpool v Stoke; Bolton v West Bromwich; Grimsby v Doncaster.

AC DELCO CUP: final: Bognor v Hendon (at Windsor and Eton FC).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Brighton v West Ham (2.0); Bristol Rovers v Portsmouth; Millwall v Oxford United (2.0); Queens Park Rangers v Charlton (2.0).

HALLS BREWERY HELLENIC LEAGUE (6.45): Premier division: Abingdon United v Abingdon Town; Fairford v Pennil; Moreton v Viking (7.45); Pegasus v Thame (7.45); Shortwood v Wantage.

LONDON SPARTAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Waltham Abbey v Crown and Manor (6.45).

SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE: First division: Whitehawk v Arundel (6.30).

CRICKET

TOUR MATCH
11.0 to 8.30
CANTERBURY: Kent v Pakistanis.

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
11.0, 110 overs minimum
SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Lancashire.
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Essex.
LORD'S: Middlesex v Northamptonshire.
TAUNTON: Somerset v Surrey.
WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Sussex.
HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Hampshire.

OTHER MATCH
11.30 to 6.30
FENNER'S: Cambridge University v Derbysnire.

Second XI Championship
DERBY: Derbyshire v Northamptonshire.
CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Leicestershire.
OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Kent.
STREETLEY: Nottinghamshire v Yorkshire.
WESTON-SUPER-MARE: Somerset v Gloucestershire.
THE OVAL: Surrey v Hampshire.

OTHER SPORT

BOWLS: Jersey masters.
BOXING: Lightweight contest: Alex Dickson (Scotland) v Fernand Blanco (Belgium) (at Livingston).
SPEEDWAY: Tee Mill Grand Slam: Long Eaton and Wimbledon.
TENNIS: Hi-Tec LTA tournament (at Bournemouth).

SPORT ON TV

FOOTBALL: UEFA Cup final, first leg: Göteborg v Dundee United live from the Ullevi stadium. BBC1 Scotland: 6pm.
SPORTSNIGHT: Football: highlights of UEFA Cup final, first leg; Athletics: preview of Sunday's Mars London marathon; Boxing: lightweight contest: Alex Dickson (Scotland) v Fernand Blanco (Belgium) from Livingston. BBC1: 10.10pm

BOXING

Younger Collins signs contract with Warren

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

Yet another member of the fighting Collins family of Camberley has joined the professionals. Tony Collins, the 17-year-old brother of George, aged 20, the unbeaten welterweight, has signed with Frank Warren, the London promoter and manager.

Collins has been given a contract that guarantees him £50,000 over two years. The first year he will be an apprentice and box four-rounders of two minutes duration. At 18 he can apply for a full licence. Warren has promised him 10 bouts a year.

Collins, who started boxing at the age of 11, is undefeated in 61 amateur bouts, and only 10 of his opponents have been the full three rounds with him. He has won six titles, including two NABC and two junior ABA.

He watched his brother benefit from a similar contract from Warren and accumulate 21 wins and enough money to buy a three-bedroom house in Blackwater, Surrey, worth £100,000. He decided that if at home he could swap clothes with George, he could step in to big brother's shoes as well. "If George can do it, so can I," said the fresh-faced youngster.

Warren has no misgivings about signing boxers so young. "Many boxers stay so long in the amateur ranks that they are burnt out by the time they want to turn professional, or lose their way," Warren said. Collins will have his first bout on June 17.

There is yet another potential professional in the Collins family, Benny, just 15 and with two national titles under his belt. But George Collins, the father who has steered the youngsters through their boxing careers, says he would like Benny to win a senior amateur title before signing. Between them the brothers have won 17 titles and Benny Collins hopes to move towards 18 on Saturday when he competes in the semi-finals of the junior ABA championships at Gateshead.

POWERBOATING

Demanding challenge of new 170-mile race

By Bryan Stiles

French intransigence has led to the creation of what seems destined to become one of the most demanding challenges on the calendar. The London to Brighton race will be launched on Sunday because French port authorities would not budge from rigid regulations which made it increasingly difficult to stage the historic London-Calais-London race and forced the organizers to abandon the event in exasperation.

It had been run for 25 years, having been born out of a bet in a London pub between a garage owner and a boat builder, one claiming he could get to Calais and back in his little boat with its outboard motor, quicker than the other.

It created so much interest that it became an annual event, with many other craft taking part, and it grew into a major event, leading to the setting up of many other races, and the popularizing of powerboat racing.

In recent years the French began putting obstacles in the way, cable laying near the French coast was put forward as one reason for not allowing the boats into Calais. They seemed to relent last year when they agreed to the competitors entering harbour, but added the ludicrous restriction that they could enter only one at a time, at three-minute intervals.

Peter Armstrong, the chairman of the Offshore Racing Drivers Association, is the organizer, and yesterday, it was announced that Fabergé, who sponsor his boat, will sponsor the event.

At 170 miles, it will be the longest race in the UKOBA calendar, and competitors will have contend with Thames river traffic and hazardous river debris, as well as the lively conditions of the coastal waters.

The Prince of Wales Britannia Trophy held by the Sussex Motor Yacht Club, has been dusted off for the event and will be competed for by Class III boats.

CRICKET

An opening stand and a short-pitched battle on the agenda

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

The new Mound stand will be officially opened, though it will be some weeks before it is fully finished, by the Duke of Edinburgh at Lord's this evening after the agm of MCC, the first since the resignation as treasurer of David Clark and the departure as secretary of Jack Bailey.

The meeting is at 2.30 and the opening of the stand at 7.30. At 8.0 comes the anniversary dinner, a permanent fixture on the first Wednesday in May since 1825.

The annual meeting seldom passes without someone trying to get the ball past the president's bat. With over 18,000 members entitled to be there that is hardly surprising, and this time there are two fertile areas for debate — the design of the rebuilt stand and the question of whether MCC have gone far enough, if not too far, in surrendering to the Test and County Cricket Board certain rights pertaining to Lord's itself.

If it seems clumsy that relations between MCC and the TCCB should have been allowed to develop into a trial of strength between the committee of MCC on the one hand and the secretary supported by the treasurer on the other, that is indeed what happened. In the end the impasse became intolerable, a situation which had been building up for some years. As Colin Cowdrey, the president, said in a recent letter to all members, there was a danger of the "complete disruption" of a harmonious understanding between MCC and the TCCB.

Members of MCC will be hoping to be reassured today that the club's rights and privileges are being properly protected. They need have no fears, I think, that they are by an increasingly experienced and practical committee. It is as well to remember in this respect that MCC helped to create the TCCB (in 1968) for the very purpose of organizing, administering and promoting first-class cricket in this country, and that they are members of it.

Some say, and I am inclined to agree with them, that it is a pity MCC no longer have the feudal sway they once did. Albeit with the best will in the world, the TCCB have allowed short-pitched bowling to become a serious menace within the English game and over-rates to fall to quite unacceptable levels.

Even in the last fortnight they have acceded to Pakistan's request for a minimum of only 90 overs a day in this season's Test matches when they should, and could, have insisted upon 96 at the very least. That is nonsense, and someone with Mr Bailey's aplomb and Mr Clark's insistence might have carried the day in saying so.

But it is the management of major matches at Lord's that became such a bone of contention as to prompt the treasurer to resign and the secretary to dig in his toes. "The secretary found it impossible to reconcile his own convictions with the committee's view and there was accordingly no alternative but for there to be a parting of the ways . . . Your committee must regret that this should have had to happen, bearing in mind his years of service and commitment to the club," wrote the president in his circular letter.

Now that that is over and done with it would be the greatest pity if the trust and confidence being built up again between the various bodies at Lord's were to be undermined at today's meeting. Should Mr Bailey and Mr Clark be present, as they well may be, they may wish to see to it that it is not.

What his Royal Highness will think of the new stand we shall be pleased to hear. "The circus come to town," said one of the ground staff, "the cheerful face of Lord's," says the ever-genial "Johnners" with all its super structure it would pass as a liner — the old Chusan, perhaps, or the Himalaya — almost ready for launching. Anyway, good luck to all who sail in her, or watch from her, as well as to those in authority at today's agm.

Imran is happy to sit it out again

Pakistan, who opened their three-day fixtures with a drawn match against Surrey, meet Kent at Canterbury, starting today, with captain Imran Khan again happy to leave himself out of the team, so content is he at the way the tour has started. He is saving himself for the match against county champions Essex which begins at Chelmsford on Saturday.

Kent's West Indian all-rounder Eldine Baptiste makes his first appearance of the season, while the opening batsman, Mark Benson, is rested. The reserve wicketkeeper, Paul Farbrace, aged 19, will make his first-class debut if Steven Marsh does not recover from a damaged thumb.

The Essex fast bowler Neil Foster and the opening batsman Chris Gladwin are expected to return to the Essex side for the county championship match at Leicestershire. Both missed the Sunday League defeat against Somerset at Taunton because of injury.

The Hampshire batsman Robin Smith and the all-rounder Nigel Cowley are both missing against Yorkshire at Headingley. Smith will be out of action for at least a month after breaking a thumb fielding against the Combined Universities on Saturday, while Cowley has a dislocated shoulder.

David Bairstow has been forced to pull out of the Yorkshire team. He damaged a shoulder when falling heavily during the Refuge Assurance League match against Warwickshire last Sunday. Richard Blakey deputizes behind the stumps and Neil Hartley comes into the squad, along with the off-spinner Phil Berry, aged 20.

Robin Boyd-Moss will be missing from the Northamptonshire side for the match against Middlesex at Lord's. The former Cambridge blue has a damaged thumb received whilst fielding in the Benson and Hedges cup match against Derbyshire on Saturday, and his place looks set to go to the all-rounder Duncan Wild. Both of Northants' overseas players are named in the 12, with the pace bowler Winston Davis likely to get the nod ahead of Roger Harper.

Sussex will be without key pace bowler Dermot Reeve for the match against Worcestershire at New Road. Reeve, leading wicket taker last season, is suffering from a back injury.

● England all-rounder Richard Ellison, who has been kept out of the Kent side this season by a back injury sustained in Tasmania during the winter, plays for the county's second II at Old Trafford against Lancashire today. Ellison, aged 27, has had a special injection to try and cure the problem and Christopher Cowdrey, the Kent captain, said: "He's playing this game as a batsman, but hopefully will be able to bowl a few overs later in the match."



Bailey: parting of the ways

FOOTBALL: WILLIAMS ON THE CARPET FOR BRINGING THE GAME INTO DISREPUTE



Dennis: hopes his new Queen's Park Rangers job means he can start with a clean slate

Dennis hoping the FA will forgive his transgressions

Mark Dennis wants to wipe the slate clean today when he answers his third Football Association disrepute charge of the season. The controversial defender, now with Queen's Park Rangers after his Southampton career turned sour, will be represented by the players' union secretary, Gordon Taylor.

"I'm hoping the FA will accept that Southampton is in the past and that Mark should have an opportunity to make a fresh start with his new club," Taylor, who first talks on behalf of Steve Williams, said.

Millions of television viewers saw Williams, the Arsenal midfield player, confront the Watford manager, Graham Taylor, after a sixth round FA Cup defeat at Highbury. Taylor said the midfield player had called him a "cheat", but the FA did not act until Williams admitted it in print a fortnight later.

It is the first time Williams has been charged with bringing the game into disrepute. But Dennis, his former team colleague at the Dell, was fined £250 and warned about his future conduct following an incident at Norwich in August and also after a newspaper article on Peter Shilton.

After that Dennis was suspended for seven days by Southampton and had a clause inserted in his contract forbidding him from talking to the media. Dennis later publicly criticized the manager, Chris Nicholl, an action which saw his contract terminated and led to today's hearing.

The player successfully contested his firing, and shortly after his reinstatement joined Queen's Park Rangers for a cut-price £60,000. Dennis, like Williams, will claim that he was misrepresented in the newspaper and that certain comments had been taken out of context.

Terry Curran appeals against the termination of his contract by Sunderland at a separate hearing at Sheffield today.

● Blackburn Rovers are to release the Northern Ireland international, Noel Brotherston, their long-serving defender, Jim Branagan, and the former Sutton United forward, Paul McKinnon, at the end of the season. But the central defender, Glenn Keeley, the left back, Mickey Rathbone, and the winger, Ian Miller, will all be offered new terms when their contracts expire in the summer.

Fans shout down Wimbledon move

Wimbledon's supporters would turn their back on the club if it moved elsewhere in London. Replies to a questionnaire issued by the Save Wimbledon Action Group (SWAG) show that 96 per cent of the support would stop watching the team if they moved to Selhurst Park or another stadium in a more densely populated part of the capital.

The supporters say that a move would mean that the club would lose their identity and therefore appeal. The findings undermine the belief of Sam Hamman, the club's millionaire owner, that a move would boost attendances.

Earlier this year Hamman's plans to merge Wimbledon with Crystal Palace were shelved after mass demonstrations by supporters of both clubs.

The questionnaire, circulated at the home game against Arsenal last month, reveals that 86 per cent of Wimbledon supporters would be prepared to pay more for admission money to keep the club at Plough Lane; that 86 per cent would be prepared to invest in the club if shares were made available; and that 93 per cent say that, rather than look at alternative grounds, Plough Lane should be developed into a modern stadium with facilities for wider community use.

David Lloyd, a SWAG spokesman, said: "The facts are that if the Dons move to another ground, as Sam Hamman wants, they will lose virtually all their existing support. That won't strengthen the club, it will kill it off."

Revolution threatens Swiss debt

Zurich (Reuter) — Most of Switzerland's 32 first and second division clubs could be barred from the national championship by the Swiss Football League in a move to eradicate the large debts of many teams. Swiss clubs are estimated to owe about 25 million Swiss francs (about £8 million), mainly because of expensive foreign imports.

The first division club, La Chaux-de-Fonds, and Winterthur, of the second division, have already had their licences withdrawn, a measure which will automatically demote them to non-professional minor leagues. Twenty-one other clubs have been ordered to take immediate steps to reduce their indebtedness:

● ECLEPENS, Switzerland: Andre Daina, the Swiss referee of the 1985 European Cup final between Juventus and Liverpool, at which 39 people were killed in violence at the Heysel stadium before the kick-off, has announced his retirement (AP reports). Daina, aged 46, said that the events at Heysel "affected me like everyone else" but had not prompted his retirement.

● ST ETIENNE: The struggling French club, St Etienne, have effectively swapped their present manager, Henryk Kasperczak, for their former manager, Robert Herbin (AFP reports). In December it was announced that Herbin would return to St Etienne from his present club, Strasbourg. Now Kasperczak has decided to join Strasbourg.

● ZURICH: Four FIFA representatives will inspect the 12 stadiums proposed for the 1990 World Cup in Italy for the first time next week (Reuter reports). The grounds are at Bari, Bologna, Cagliari, Florence, Genoa, Milan, Naples, Palermo, Rome, Turin, Udine and Verona.

Fashanu planning to return next season

The former £1 million player, Justin Fashanu, who was advised earlier this year never to play professional football again, is hoping to make a comeback next season. Fashanu, aged 26, is returning to California for three months of further specialist treatment on his right knee injury.

He has not played League football for 15 months and became a free agent in January when Brighton and Hove Albion cancelled his registration after medical advice suggested his career was over. "I'm feeling a lot fitter and stronger than I've done for a long time and am serious I could play top football again.

"I'm taking things step by step. I aim to start running in America and built up the muscle in the leg so that it can stand the rigours of football," Fashanu said. "I'm not concerned about getting a club at the moment. First I've got to get myself into the best possible condition."

Brian Clough paid £1 million for Fashanu when he took him from Norwich City to Nottingham Forest six years ago.

● The Brighton manager, Barry Lloyd, is hopeful of persuading Dean Wilkins to return to the relegated second division club. Wilkins, brother of England's Ray, is playing in The Netherlands and Lloyd watched him for the second time on Sunday.

● Derby County, newly-promoted to the first division, are to increase season ticket prices by 20 per cent. They plan to spend £500,000 on new players and £300,000 on ground improvements, which will include the installation of undersoil heating at the Baseball Ground.

Bournemouth still have ambitions

Having acheived promotion to the second division for the first time in their history by winning 3-1 at Fulham on Monday, Bournemouth are now aiming to win the third division championship by beating Rotherham United at home on Saturday. If they do so they will set a new points record for the division of 97, one more than Oxford United's total three years ago.

Yet Bournemouth's ambition does not end there. Their chairman, the former Transatlantic yachtsman, Rodney Barton, has already planned a new 15,000-capacity stadium with a sports hall and an all-weather pitch. He hope that planning permission for the stadium will be granted later this month.

"We desperately need a new stadium because our old ground is just so far out of date. We need to spend thousands to bring it up to standard and we then still just have a football club and nothing for the community," Barton said.

A new stadium would have the capacity to provide additional revenue for the club. Barton hopes that it could provide headquarters for the English Hockey Association and be used for outdoor concerts by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

Barton has wrought a revolution in the three years since his civil engineering company, Macbar, took over Bournemouth. The club's overdraft was wiped out by building 27 houses on the site of a stand which, when it was built in the Seventies, had proved virtually unuseable and had weighed the club down with large debts. The former West Ham United winger, Harry Redknapp, came back from the United States to take over the team. Another recruit from America was the former Aston Villa player, Brian Tiler, who returned to run the club's administration.

Tiler's ideas are already paying off. Bournemouth now lease out six rooms every summer for language courses, and throw in two hours' coaching each afternoon to raise "a handsome sum." They sell lottery tickets round the hotels to cash in on summer visitors, and receive £2000 from the council to promote the resort on their travels round the League.

Tiler even hosts a Saturday morning radio show which has helped increase interest in a club which started off this season with gates under 3,000 and now expects to attract a capacity 12,000 for the Rotherham game.

Curiously, after the arrival of Tiler and Rednapp, Bournemouth's revival really began with the departure of their best player, the Northern Ireland international forward, Colin Clarke. Last summer Southampton paid £400,000 for him and that money was used by Rednapp to finance the rebuilding of the team.

MONDAY'S LATE RESULTS

TODAY LEAGUE: First division: Leicester 1, Coventry 1. Third division: Bolton 0, Doncaster 1: Middlesbrough 1, Mansfield 0; Notts County 1, Bury 2; Port Vale 6, Newport 1. Fourth division: Crewe 1, Burnley 0; Orient 3, Torquay 2.

IRISH LEAGUE CUP: Semi-final: Linfield 2, Newry 0.

NENE GROUP UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE: Holbeach 2, Ampthill 0; Northampton Spencer 0, Baldock 0.

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Manchester United 2, Newcastle 0. Second division: Stoke 1, Rotherham 0.

MACBAR LEAGUE: Bristol City 1, Shrewsbury 0.

GM VAUXHALL CONFERENCE: Northwich 0, Sutton United 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Bill Dallow Cup: Final, first leg: Waterlooville 2, Hednesford 1.

BEDFORDSHIRE SENIOR CUP: Final: Dunstable 3, Tottenhoe 2.

SUSSEX SENIOR CUP: Final: Bognor 1, Arundel 1 (aet).

CAPITAL LEAGUE: President's Cup: Final, first leg: Barnet 0, Wycombe 1.

ARTHUR DUNN CUP: Final, replay: Old Reptonians 3, Old Cholmeleians 2.

BUILDING SCENE EASTERN LEAGUE: Chatteris 2, Tiptree 0.

COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE: Premier division: Farleigh 2, Cobham 5; Farnham 4, Chobham 2; Frimley Green 0, Ash 4; Godalming 0, Hartley Wintney 3; Malden Vale 2, Horley 0; Virginia Water 0, Chipstead 1.

ESSEX LEAGUE: Senior section: Bowers 3, Canvey Island 2; East Thurrock 2, Woodford 4; Halstead 1, Burnham 2; Purfleet 2, Eton Manor 3. Harry Fisher Memorial Trophy: Final: Sawbridgeworth 0, Witham 2.

GREAT MILLS LEAGUE: Premier division: Torrington 1, Chippenham 0.

HALLS BREWERY HELLENIC LEAGUE: Premier division: Morris Motors 1, Pegasus 0; Supermarine 1, Viking 0; Wallingford 1, Rayners Lane 2; Wantage 0, Sharpness 3.

LONDON SPARTAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Brimsdown 3, Beckton 0; Harwest 1, Redhill 0; Northwood 2, Danson 0; Yeading 1, Barkingside 1.

SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE: First division: Chichester 1, Portfield 1; Eastbourne Town 6, Horsham YMCA 1.

TENNIS

Navratilova's strong service rescues her

Rome (AP) — Martina Navratilova, the top seed, struggled past Sabrina Goles, of Yugoslavia, yesterday, winning 7-6, 7-6 in the second round of the Italian Open women's tournament. Miss Navratilova, the world's top-ranked player, who has yet to win a tournament this year, needed 1hr 45min to pull out her first match on the red clay courts at the Foro Italico.

Miss Goles, seeded third, gave Miss Navratilova all she could handle with a powerful top-spin forehand and tricky slice backhand. Miss Navratilova's strong service carried her through in the key points.

FIRST ROUND: N Bykova (USSR) bt H Kelesi (Can) 6-7, 7-6, 6-4; R Reggi (It) bt P Tarabini (Arg) 6-1, 6-4; M J Fernandez (US) bt J Novotna (Cz) 6-2, 6-4; I Cueto (Ven) bt A Del'Oren (It) 6-2, 6-1; B Mariskova (Cz) bt T Sclewer-Larsen (Den) 6-1, 7-6; N Zvereva (USSR) bt L Savchenko (USSR) 6-2, 3-0 (ret); B Fulco (Arg) bt S Meier (WG) 6-4, 6-2.

SECOND ROUND: M Navratilova (US) bt S Goles (Yug) 7-6, 7-6.

● John McEnroe has entered the Italian Open men's tournament, beginning in Rome next week, the organizers said yesterday. The world's former No 1 player will be granted one of five wild card entries in the draw. It will be the first time that McEnroe has played on the slow red clay courts of Rome's Foro Italico.

The organizers said they were also hoping to receive a late entry from Boris Becker, of West Germany.

McEnroe will play in the doubles with Paolo Cane, of Italy, according to the organizers. The American joins a premier field that includes Ivan Lendl, of Czechoslovakia, the world's top-ranked player, Yannick Noah, of France, and Mats Wilander, of Sweden.

● Brad Pearce and Leonardo Lavalle have withdrawn from the Tournament of Champions at the West Side Tennis Club in New York. Pearce's mother died on Sunday. No reason was given by Lavalle's agent for his player's withdrawal.

A member of the US junior Davis Cup team in 1985 and 1986, Pearce was taught the game by his father, then tennis coach at Brigham Young University in Utah.

The Grand Prix supervisor at the tournament, Ken Farrar, said that Lavalle, a Mexican Davis Cup player, violated the Men's International Professional Tennis Council code of conduct and that he would be fined an undetermined amount for withdrawing late. The opening day of the Tournament of Champions on Monday was washed out by rain.

Shaw again in dominant frame of mind

Stephen Shaw, the British No. 5, swept through his opening match in the Hi-Tec hardcourt tournament at Bournemouth yesterday.

The powerfully built North Londoner, aged 24, followed up his victory in the Sutton final last Saturday by beating Yorkshire's Stephen Hero 6-3, 6-3 in 66 minutes. His dominant performance was evidence of his eagerness to regain his Davis Cup place.

He had an early problem when Heron, who came through the weekend qualifying competition, broke service in the first game and went on to lead 2-0. However, Shaw then stamped his authority on the match by taking eight of the next nine games.

Another Englishman to win comfortably was Jason Goodall, of Yorkshire. He beat the Welshman, Darren Roberts, 6-3, 6-1.

The favourite for the title in this third tournament in a series of four, is Simon Youl, of Australia. He, too, had an easy opening match against Lawrence Matthews, winning 6-3, 6-1.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Murphy may face disrepute action

By Keith Macklin

Alex Murphy, the St Helens coach, may still face disciplinary action by the Rugby League, despite the fact that Saturday's Wembley referee, John Holdsworth, appeared to be prepared to forget the after-match altercation between himself and Murphy.

The League's management committee meets today, and action will be considered against Murphy for bringing the game into disrepute. Although Holdsworth has said he is prepared to overlook Murphy's explosive comments on the grounds that they were "delivered in the heat of the moment," members of the committee are concerned at the wide publicity given to the incident on television and in the newspapers.

Murphy stated in after-match interviews that St Helens were "robbed by the referee's decisions" and when the team coach returned for the public reception on Sunday he told St Helens supporters outside the town hall: "We can't do anything about the man in the middle."

Another important discussion at today's meeting in Leeds will centre around the proposed new club at Wigan Athletic's football ground, Springfield Park, next season.

St Helens have further problems following Saturday's Cup final as they prepare to lift themselves for the premiership semi-final against Warrington on Sunday. The captain and loose forward, Chris Arkwright, has a broken hand, and in addition the Australian half back, Brett Clark, has flown back to Sydney. Andy Platt may move to loose forward with the youngster, Paul Doherty, coming in at stand-off half.

Wigan have only one doubt in naming a full-strength squad for the other premiership semi-final against the Challenge Cup winners, Halifax. Shaun Edwards is fighting hard to recover from knee-ligament trouble, but may loose his push for fitness, and Richard Russell is named alongside Edwards.

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETICS

BELFAST: City Marathon: 1, C Bark (Sunderland), 2:17.47; 2, R Burke (Cork), 2:19.24; 3, M Murdoch (Belfast). Veteran: E Oxlade, 2:25.58.

BEDFORD: Southern League: Division 6B: 1, Havering, 123pts; 2, Peterborough, 115½; 3, Nene Valley Harriers, 79½.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York Yankees 6, Chicago White Sox 1. Postponed: Kansas City Royals v Toronto Blue Jays.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Chicago Cubs 5, Los Angeles Dodgers 4; Atlanta Braves 10, Montreal Expos 7; San Francisco Giants 10, St Louis Cardinals 7.

BOWLS

JERSEY: Seymour Hotels/Thomas Taylor Classic Pairs, final round: Jersey 20, Wales 16; Scotland 26, England 17; Israel 22, Ireland 20. Final placings: 1, Jersey, 10pts; 2, Scotland, 8; 3, England 6; 4, Wales, 4; 5, Israel, 2; 6, Ireland, 0. Triples, final round: England 16, Scotland 11; Ireland 23, Israel 10; Wales 27, Jersey 12. Placings: 1, England, 6 pts (+12); 2, Ireland 8 (+6); 3, Wales, 6; 4, Scotland, 4; 5, Israel, 3; 6, Jersey, 1. Singles, first round: S Rees (Wales) bt D Cutler (Eng), 25-12; C Bransby (Ire) bt D La Marquand (Jersey), 25-8; F Muirhead (Sco) bt S Ashwood (Ire), 25-16. Fours, first round: Israel (G Seal, J Rabkin, J Goldberg and S Skudowitz) bt Jersey (B Atwood, K Lowery, P James, T Mallet), 33-9; Ireland (R McCutcheon, E McNally, R McCune, W Watson) bt Scotland (W McLaughlin, G Knox, G Adrain, W Wood), 25-16; England (J Ottoway, W Hotson, D Taylor, A Wilkison) bt Wales (D Voles, W Thomas, R Thomas, L Mounty), 21-13.

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CROQUET

HURLINGHAM WEEKEND: Block 1, 1, N Aspinall - 5 wins; =2, J Meads and C Southern - 4 wins. Block 2: 1, C Wiggins - 6 wins; 2, G Vince - 4 wins. Block 3: 1, D Beatty - 5 wins (net 51 pts); 2, J Watson - 5 wins (net 46 pts).

CRICKET

LEICESTER: Warwick U-25 competition: Middlesex 297 for three (M Ramprakash 152), Leicestershire 207 for seven (P D Bowler 89 not out). Middlesex won by 90 runs.

BAIN DAWS TROPHY (at Bristol): Gloucestershire 157 for 9, Worcestershire 158 for 5 (Worcestershire won by 5 wkts). (at Worksop): Notts 153 for 6 (M Newell 56). Yorkshire 154 for 3 (R Blakey 74, Yorkshire won by 7 wkts).

SCHOOLS MATCHES: *Abingdon 136-9 dec, Bloxham 137-6; *Aleyn's 161-4 dec, Rutish 56-5; *Alleyn's 163-7 dec, Shebbear 66-7; Ampleforth 208-7 dec, *Worksop 83; *Ardingly 108, St George's, Weybridge 110-2; Ashville 147-4 dec, *Woodhouse Grove 127-6; Bedford 208, *The Leys 117-8; *Berkhamsted 167, Brentwood 158-5, Bolton 204-8 dec, *Merchant Taylors' Crosby 112-8; Caterham 246-3 dec (S Dawes 101no), *City Freeman's 113; Churchers 63, *Portsmouth GS 64-1; *Dartford GS 181-6 dec, Rochester M 115-6; Dover 162-9 dec, *Duke of York's RMS 74; *Downside 61, Canford 62-2; Durham 175, *Bernard Castle 98-8, Eastbourne 230-7 dec, *St John's, Leatherhead 224-9; *Eltham 226-8 dec, Bancroft's 122-5, *Felsted 200, Bishop's Stortford 162-6; *Forest 191-5 dec, Haberdashers' Aske's, Elstree 100-8, Free Foresters 265-5 dec (R Doggart 103no), *Tonbridge 266-8; Glyn 46, *Reed's 50-1; *Guildford RGS 95, Reigate GS 96-5; *Haileybury 207, Uppingham 162; Hampton 0, Hogs 148, *Winchester 141-9; *Hampton 221, High Wycombe RGS 135; Harrow 170-6 dec, *Bradfield 61; *Hurstpierpoint 234-9 dec, Seaford 109; *Ipswich 227-2 dec (J Zaggi 100no), Woodbridge 110; *Lingan 170, *Charterhouse 171-3; John Fisher 173-7 dec, *Royal Russell 104-5; *Kelly 134-8 dec, Wellington (Somerset) 135-8; Kimbolton 150-8 dec, *Stamford 151-3; *King William's (Isle) 140, Arnold 73-5; *King's, Canterbury 190-4 dec, Highgate 121-1, KCS Wimbledon 219-7, *Epsom 220-8; *King's, Rochester 218-7 dec, Cranbrook 143-8; *Lancing 168-9 dec, Sussex Martlets 85; Lord Wandsworth 157-7 dec, *Leighton Park 156-4, Malvern 259, *Dean Close 89, *Mill Hill 198-2 dec, Aldenham 135; Monkton Combe 175-8 dec, *Daunsey's 148-6, Monmouth 95, *Merrist Wd 91, *Nottingham HS 230-4 dec, Trent 115-4; *Oratory 81, Shiplake 87-3, *Perse 194-4 dec (N Law 109), King's, Ely 120-5, *Pocklington 226-6 dec, Yorkshire Gentlemen 49; Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, Bristol 125, *Reading 101; Queen's, Taunton 227, *King's, Taunton 224, *Ratcliffe 96, Oakham 97-2; St Albans 111, *Merchant Taylors', Northwood 114-8, *St Benedict's, Ealing 148, Douai 149-6, St Paul's, 220-8 dec, *Kingston GS 82; *Stowe 189-2 dec, (R Morris 109no), Free Foresters 180; Sutton Valence 184-7 dec, *St Lawrence, Ramsgate 153-3, *Taunton 198, Clifton 146-7; Tiffin 327-2 dec (G Affleck 102no), *Emanuel 76; Trinity, Croydon 191, *St Dunstan's 194-3 (M Slade 106no); Wellington HS 170-3, *St Dave's 63-3; Warwick 116, *Bromsgrove 97-1, *Wellington (Berks) 122-5 dec, Cranleigh 117, Wraight 200-5 dec, *Dulwich 172-9; William Hulme's 171-2 dec (D Timm 101), *King's, Macclesfield 123-4, *Wrekin 251-9 dec, Yung Edward's, Birmingham 44-0.

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ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE (NHL): Wales Conference final; Play-off: Philadelphia Flyers 4, Montreal Canadiens 3 (Flyers lead best-of-seven series 1-0)

CYCLING

TORBAY: English Riviera race: Sixth stage (112 mi): 1, D Finlayson (Scotland), 4hr 44mn; 2, J Rennie (BSSF), same time; 3, J Kennedy (NE Centre of Excellence), same time. Overall: 1, Darryl Webster (Manchester Wheelers/Austin Trumans), 11:39.13. Team: NE Centre of Excellence, 35hr 13mn 22sec. King of the Mountains: 1, D Webster, 10 pts.

HARLOW: Women's Criterium (over seven laps): 1, A Pocock (Halesowen CC), 17pts; 2, J Corbett (Tram Valley CC), 16; 3, N Soens (Manchester Wheelers), 10. National Sprinters' League (Men, 600m): 1, M Borman, (VC Nottingham); 2, R Mitchell, (Surrey), 3, G Hibbert (Manchester Wheelers). National points race league (30 km): 1, S Livingstone (Team Haverhill), 51pts; 2, B Steele (VC Nottingham), 47; 3, M Hill (VC Epsom), 37

ISLE OF WIGHT: Moreys three-day race (244 m): Final results: 1, A Wilkinson (Port Sunlight), 11hr 8min 27sec. Stage three (79 m): C Thornton (Colora RC), 3hr 48min 27secs. Round the island time trial (62½ m): 1 Dave Lloyd (Ctry) 2hr 52min 52secs.

LAGOS DE COVADONGA: Tour of Spain (11th stage): 1, L Herrera (Col), 5hr 16mn 00sec, 2, V Belda (Sp), at 1:26, 3, S Kelly (Ire) at 1.26, 4, O de Jesus Vargas (Col), at 1:28, 5, J Blanco Villar (Sp), at 1:39; 6, R Dietzen (WG), at 1.39. Other: 29, M Earley (Ire), at 4.18. 12th stage: Cangas de Onis - Oviedo (142km): 1, C Hernandez (Col) 3hr 34mn 18sec; 2, C Lavarinas (Fr) at 13, 3, P Roisson (Fr) same time, 4, M Argentin (It) at 19; 5, J M Gonzalez (Sp) same time, 6, S Kelly (Ire) at 21. Other placings: 9, M Earley (Ire) same time. Overall placings: 1, L Herrera (Col) 58hr 15mn 07sec; 2, Kelly at 35sec; 3, R Dietzen (WG) at 50; 4, O Vargas (Col) at 2:07, 5, V Belda (Sp) at 2:37; 6, P Delgado, (Sp) at 2:49

GOLF

PGA MONEY-WINNERS' LIST (US unless stated): 1, P Azinger, US$442,460 (about £275,000); 2, P Stewart, $364,836; 3, C Pavin, $324,899; 4, B Crenshaw, $297,407; 5, L Wadkins, $292,755; 6, N Sutton, $261,357; 7, M Calcavecchia, $276,772; 8, L Mize, $263,195; 9, B Langer (WG), $257,488; 10, S Simpson, $238,250; 11, C Strange, $232,528; 12, S Lyle (GB), $230,192; 13, G Norman (Aus), $210,806; 14, D Frost (SA), $208,491; 15, Tze-Chung Chen (Taiwan), $200,184; 16, J Haas, $184,167; 17, S Ballesteros (Sp), $177,018; 18, D Love III, $174,323; 19, T Kite, $160,656; 20, M O'Meara, $156,526. Other British: 25, K Brown, $137,892; 107, N Faldo, $31,898.LEADING RANKINGS: (US unless stated): 1, G Norman (Aus) 1,630 pts; 2, S Ballesteros (Sp) 1,276; 3, B Langer (WG) 1,198; 4, P Stewart 942; 5, T Nakajima (Jap) 887; 6, L Wadkins 742; 7, S Lyle (GB) 732; 8, H Sutton 698; 9, I Aoki (Jap) 689; 10, R Tway 687; 11, C Pavin 636; 12, C Strange 628; 13, R Davis (Aus) 591; 14, M O'Meara 585; 15, L Mize 550; 16, R Floyd 548; 17, B Crenshaw 545; 18, A Bean 543; 19, M Ozaki 541; 20, M McNulty (SA) 500

PGA European tour earnings (GB unless stated): 1, I Woosnam £66402.86; 2, S Torrance £40452.86; 3, S Ballesteros (Sp) £35814.20; 4, N Clark £35699.64; 5, J Rivero (Sp) £23755.85; 6, W Grady (Aus) £19407.01; 7, M James £19182.00; 8, N Faldo £17039.93; 9, R Rafferty £13337.39; 10, M Mariot (Sp), £13268.84

MOTOR CYCLING

DONINGTON: Super-club motor cycle championships: (lap distance 1.96 miles): Round One (all five laps): 1,300 cc production: 1, N Stafford (Yamaha), 6min 59.1sec (84.05mph); 2, D Goodley (Suzuki); 3, M Wells (Yamaha). Fastest lap: Goodley, 1:21.8 (86.12). 3,500 cc production: 1, T Clow (Yamaha), 7:15.2 (80.94); 2, J Clayton (Yamaha); 3, C Moss (Yamaha). Fastest lap: Clayton, 1:24.6 (80.27). 250 cc production: 1, D Hobson (Yamaha), 7:23.6 (79.40); 2, M Hose (Yamaha); 3, P Warden (Yamaha). Fastest lap: Hose, 1:26.4 (81.54). 1,300 cc open: 1, B Ogden (Yamaha), 7 08.02 (82.26); 2, S Waller (Suzuki); 3, J Zebedeo (Honda). Fastest lap: Waller, 1:22.08 (85.8). 250 and 350 open cc open: 1, M Nelson (250 Yamaha), 7.00.83 (87); 2, S Sewford (250 Yamaha); 3, M Raynor (350 Yamaha). Fastest lap: Nelson, 1:21.8 (86.12).

ROWING

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES: Leyland-DAF Power sprints: Men's eights: 1, Imperial College, 1min 18.50sec, 2, Univ of London, 1:18.76; 3, Tideway Scullers School, 1 19.92. Women's coxed fours: 1, Kingston, 1.42.85; 2, Thames, 1.44-12, 3, Tideway Scullers Sch, 1.44 58. Men's single sculls: 1, R Spencer, (Poplar, Blackwall and District), 1:38.32; 2, F (Kingston), 1.39.55; 3, D Riches (Westminster School, 1.40.82.

SPEEDWAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Rye House 43, Canterbury 35, Exeter 43, Long Eaton 35.

LEAGUE CUP: Cradley Heath 40, Belle Vue 38.

SWIMMING

CARDIFF: Speedo international meet: Men, 50m freestyle: M Foster (Kelly College) 23 46; 1,500m freestyle: 1, S Wainwright (Millfield), 16 15 41, 100m backstroke: 1, I Rosser (Torfaen), 1:00 36; 50m breaststroke: 1, J Sofat (Millfield), 30.52; 200m butterfly: 1, T Jones (Birmingham), 2.06 14, 200m individual medley: 1, D Polley (University of Swansea), 2:07 94. Women, 200m freestyle: 1, J Croft (Wigan Wasps), 2.05.55, 200m backstroke: 1, H Slater (Kelly College), 2.22.40; 50m breaststroke: 1, M Hohmann (Wigan Wasps), 34.43, 100m butterfly: 1, C Foot (Millfield), 1 02 94, 400m individual medley: 1, K Meier (Norwich Penguins), 5.03 61. Top swimmer: Foster Top team: Kelly College

WEIGHTLIFTING

REIMS, France: European championships: Lightweight (67.5kg): 1, M Petrov (Bul), 347.4kg total (snatch: 1, Petrov, 157.5kg (world record). Featherweight (60kg): 1, S Topurov (Bul), 310 total

WINDSURFING

BOURNEMOUTH: Ricard British funboard championship: Third round: Top flight: 1, D Coombs (Alfa/Red Stripe); 2, B Cosgrove (Vic/Sony); 3 G Marshall (Alfa/Red Stripe). Sponsored sailors: 1 C Lowcock; 2, D Trower, 3, E Marsh Amateur: 1, A Golding; 2, M Silver; 3, C Shaw. Women: 1, C Seagar (Vic/Sony); 2, R Evans; 3, A Clayton. Youths: 1, N Baker; 2, S Pearce; 3, A Bacon

TENNIS

BOURNEMOUTH: Hi-Tech Satellite tournament (GB unless stated): Men's singles: First round: S Youl (Aus) bt L Matthews, 6-3, 6-1; I Petar-Budge (Aus) bt N Borwick (Aus), 6-3, 6-1; T Tunner (Austria) bt L Allred, 7-5, 6-2; J Goodall bt J Roberts, 6-3, 6-1; H Ismail (Zambia) bt J Velasencos (Mex), 4-6, 6-3; S Shaw bt S Heron, 6-3, 6-3, T Bischof (Austria) bt P Haier (Fr) 6-1, 6-4; D Tyson (Aus) bt M Walker 6-3, 6-1; P Aldrich (SA) bt T Theine (WG) 6-2, 6-1; J Fosetta (Swi) bt J Rigby 6-0, 6-1; W Green (SA) bt A Lane (Aus) 6-3, 7-6; J Bates bt M Blincow 6-1, 6-1.

Women's singles: First round: K Karlsson (Swe) bt L Barnard (SA), 6-1, 6-3; J Southcomb

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TELEVISION AND RADIO

Compiled by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle



David Hockney: the painter extols the virtues of new technology in Painting with Light (BBC2, 8.15pm)

Painting without the paint

● In **Painting With Light** (BBC2, 8.15pm) famous artists are let loose on an electronic "paintbox" which enables them to create images directly on to the television screen. First to try it is David Hockney, who wears a splendid white cap and admits disarmingly: "I don't really know what I am doing". But he doodles away none the less and since nine hours of actual creation are edited down to 45 minutes we can soon see the results – a vivid abstract, a portrait of Francis Bacon that turns into someone else, an artist's studio with a horse poised to eat a bowl of flowers. Hockney's main observation is that whereas on paper three colours laid on top of each other produce only the effect of mud, with the electronic system colours can be directly substituted. Indeed, the whole picture can be endlessly reworked. But is it art? The awful thought occurs that one day the computer will be programmed to take over the entire job, leaving the Hockneys of this world redundant.

CHOICE

● Pull a tin of tuna fish off the supermarket shelf and the odds are that the contents will have come from the waters of the Solomon Islands in the south-west Pacific. As **Only One Earth** (BBC2, 7.45pm) reveals, tuna is the Solomons' economic lifeline, under threat from the illegal incursion of huge American trawlers who can catch in an hour what a local boat catches in a month.

Peter Waymark

●*Peter Davalle writes:* **Evviva Puccini!** (Radio 4, 4.05), the second half of Michael Oliver's life of the opera giant, *The Immortal Bohemian*, which won the 1987 Sony Radio Award for best classical music programme, is as brilliantly impressionistic as last week's part one. And as emotionally draining, for not only does it take in the cat-and-dog marital row over the servant girl who finally poisoned herself but Puccini's death before he could complete *Turandot* – a dramatic leave-taking which resulted in Toscanini's celebrated "Here, the master laid down his pen" address to the first-night audience at La Scala. The way *Evviva Puccini!* director John Powell uses underlaid music gave me goose-pimples.



Puccini (left) and Toscanini who conducted the unfinished opera Turandot: Evviva Puccini! (on Radio 4, 4.05pm)

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. **6.55** Weather. **7.00 Breakfast Time** . National and international news at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00** and **8.30**; regional news and travel reports at **7.15, 7.45** and **8.15**; weather at **7.25, 7.55** and **8.25**. **8.55** Regional news and weather. **9.00 News** and weather **9.05 Day to Day.** Presented by Robert Kilroy-Silk. **9.45 Advice Shop.** How to ensure that the welfare of children is safeguarded during divorce proceedings. **10.00 News** and weather **10.05 Neighbours** (r) **10.25 Children's BBC. 10.30 Play School** presented by Jane Hardy **10.50 Paddington.** (r) **10.55 Five to Eleven.** Shirley Dixon with a thought for the day **11.00 News** and weather **11.05 The Wooldridge View.** Ian Wooldridge investigates the behind-the-scenes activity in the lead-up to the Trooping of the Colour. (r) **12.00 News** and weather **12.05 Open Air. 12.55** Regional news and weather. **1.00 One O'Clock News** with Martyn Lewis. Weather. **1.25 Neighbours.** Jim and Helen clash. **1.50 Pie in the Sky.** (r) **2.05 1915.** Episode two of the three-part drama serial about how the First World War intruded upon a small Australian community. (r) **3.50 Caterpillar Trail.** Stuart Bradley meets children who are doing a survey of Birmingham streams **4.10 Ulysses 31.** Cartoon series. (r) **4.35 Take Two** presented by Phillip Schofield. The guest is Chris Packham. **5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 The Eye of the Dragon.** Episode one of a new five part adventure serial following the difficulties facing widow Gwen Richards and her two children as they struggle to extend a Welsh mountain railway as a tourist attraction **5.35 The Raccoons. 6.00 Six O'Clock News** with Nicholas Witchell and Andrew Harvey. Weather. **6.35 London Plus. 7.00 Wogan.** With Quentin Crisp, Claire Rayner, and Viv Richards. Music is provided by Paul Simon's African backing group, Ladysmith Black Mambazo **7.35 Best of British.** Part three of the series celebrating five decades of films from the Rank Studios focuses on spy movies. **8.00 Dallas.** Bobby, Ray, and Miss Ellie, finally decide they have had enough of J.R.'s Machiavellian behaviour, and come to a momentous decision. (Ceefax) **8.50 Points of View. 9.00 A Party Political Broadcast** on behalf of the Labour Party. **9.05 News** with Julia Somerville and Andrew Harvey. Regional news and weather. **9.35 Q.E.D: Four Go Off to Space Camp.** A documentary following the fortunes of four young people as they spend a week in Space Camp, Huntsville, Alabama, the prize in a competition organised by Q.E.D and BBC Midland Region. **10.10 Sportsnight** introduced by Steve Rider. **Boxing:** a lightweight bout between Alex Dickson of Scotland and Fernand Blanco, at the Forum, Livingstone; **Football:** highlights of the first leg of the Uefa Cup Final between Dundee United and Gothenburg; **Running:** a preview of Sunday's London Marathon. **11.40 The Cult in Concert,** recorded at London's Brixton Academy. **12.10 Weather.**



Stewart Granger heads the cast in the 1952 version of Anthony Hope's The Prisoner of Zenda (BBC2, 6.00pm)

BBC2

6.55 Open University: Chancellor's School. Ends at **7.20. 9.00 Ceefax. 10.00 Daytime on Two:** for four- and five-year olds **10.15** Science: twigs and wood **10.38** The routes taken by the first canal, first railway line, and first motorway, across the Pennines **11.00** Words and pictures **11.17** Information technology in everyday life. **11.40 Ceefax 12.50** An apprentice jockey prepares for a race day in Marseilles **1.05 Ceefax 1.38** A documentary about eskimos, adapted for the young hearing impaired **2.00 News** and weather **2.02** Thinkabout **2.15** The world of Islam. **2.35 Ceefax. 3.00 News** and weather. **3.03 Antiques Roadshow** from Southampton. (r) (Ceefax) **3.45 The Amen Corner.** Joan Bakewell reviews the all-black production of James Baldwin's play, set in a gospel church. **4.00 News,** regional news, and weather. **4.10 The Animals Roadshow.** (r) (Ceefax) **4.45 Around With Alliss.** Norman Wisdom partners Peter Alliss in a round of golf at Old Thorns Golf and Country Club, Liphook, Hampshire. (r) **5.15 The Water Margin.** Adventures of a gang of outlaws living on their wits in the marshy lands of Liang Shan Po. (r) **6.00 The Prisoner of Zenda** (1952) starring Stewart Granger, James Mason, and Deborah Kerr. The third cinematic version of the Anthony Hope story of the Englishman who becomes involved in a plot against the Ruritanian throne. Directed by Richard Thorpe. **7.35 Cartoon. 7.45 Only One Earth.** This first of a new series by Global Report features Dudley Tapalia, a Solomon Islands fisherman. (see Choice) **8.15 Painting With Light.** (see Choice) **9.00 M*A*S*H.** Hawkeye's morale rises at the thought of giving Hotlips a medical. (r) **9.25 Have His Carcase.** The fourth and final episode of the Dorothy L Sayers mystery. (Ceefax) **10.20 Secret Society: A Power in the Land.** Duncan Campbell investigates the power wielded by the Association of Chief Police Officers. **10.50 A Party Political Broadcast** on behalf of the Labour Party. **10.55 Newsnight** includes a report on the opening day of the trial of Klaus Barbie **11.40 Weather. 11.45 Open University:** Air Pollution - Concentrate and Contain **12.10** An Exam for Reasons. Ends at **12.40.**

ITV/LONDON

6.15 TV-am introduced by Caroline Righton and Richard Keys. Weather at **6.28** and **6.58**; news at **6.30**; financial news at **6.35**; sport at **6.40**; and exercises at **6.55. 7.00 Good Morning Britain** presented by Anne Diamond and Mike Morris. News at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30** and **9.00**; cartoon at **7.25**; sport at **7.40**; pop music at **7.55**; and video report at **8.35.** After Nine includes guest, Angela Rumbold, MP; and advice on removing facial hair. **9.25 Thames news** headlines. **9.30 Schools:** an exploration of happiness **9.42** How switches can be used to transmit messages **9.59** Junior maths: circles **10.16** Birds that live on city skyscrapers **10.33** Part two of the story, *Voices in the Dark* **11.03** Religious education **11.22** Under a street **11.39** French magazine programme. **12.00 The Giddy Game Show.** (r) **12.10 Allsorts. 12.30 In the Same Boat.** Kay Avila talks to three females who came to live in London, alone, at the age of 16 - Beryl Bainbridge; Nichole Lockey, who came in 1970; and Simone Veriato, who arrived a decade later. **1.00 News at One** with Leonard Parkin includes a report from Uganda, the second of four on the Aids crisis in Africa. **1.20 Thames news. 1.30 A Country Practice.** Medical drama series set in a remote Australian township **2.30 Farmhouse Kitchen.** Fish in summer **3.00 Take the High Road 3.25 Thames new** headlines **3.30 Sons and Daughters.** Australian family drama serial. **4.00 Creepy Crawlies.** Paul Nicholas reads the story of Worms and Wool **4.10 Dennis.** Cartoon series **4.20 Do It 4.35 How Dare You!** Slapstick comedy with John Gorman, Carrie Gray, and Clive Webb **4.45 Murphy's Mob.** Serial about a football team. (r) **5.15 Pass the Buck.** Quiz game for couples, presented by George Layton. **5.45 News** with Alastair Stewart **6.00 Thames news 6.25 Help!** Community action news. **6.35 Crossroads.** The missing Benny is causing consternation. **7.00 Victorian Values.** This week, the battle for working class education. Presented by Bamber Gascoigne. (Oracle) **7.30 Coronation Street.** The crunch comes for the two rival election candidates. (Oracle) **8.00 Strike It Lucky.** Hi-tech quiz game presented by Michael Barrymore. **8.30 Who's the Greatest?** Frank Carson presents his evidence supporting Sir Gordon Richards; Bernie Winters is Lester Piggott's champion. In the chair is Brian Moore. (Oracle) **9.00 Taggart.** Episode one of a murder mystery, set in Glasgow, in which the prime suspect is an opera singer. Starring Mark McManus. (r) (Oracle) **10.00 A Party Political Broadcast** on behalf of the Labour Party. **10.05 News** with Alastair Burnet and Sandy Gall. Weather followed by Thames news headlines. **10.35 Film: Star Chamber** (1983) starring Michael Douglas and Hal Holbrook. A drama about a secret group of lawyers and judges who take matters into their own hands when criminals are set free through legal loopholes. Directed by Peter Hyams. (Oracle) Ends at **12.35.**



The two Carsons: Willie, the former champion jockey and comedian Frank in Who's The Greatest ? (on ITV, 8.30pm)

CHANNEL 4

2.20 Their Lordships' House. A repeat of last night's programme of highlights of the day's proceedings in the House of Lords. **2.35 Film: The Ghost and Mrs Muir*** (1947) starring Gene Tierney and Rex Harrison. Romantic comedy about a young widow who moves to a coastal cottage which is haunted by a previous owner, a gruff sea captain, with whom she falls in love. Directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz. **4.30 Countdown.** Yesterday's winner of the words and numbers game is challenged by John Bird, a drama student. **5.00 Born Free.** Part three of the adventure serial, based on the story of the lives of George and Joy Adamson, and the lioness Elsa. In this episode, Elsa cares for the cubs of a lioness who has been accidently shot, while George sedates her and takes her in for treatment. Starring Gary Collins and Diana Muldaur. **6.00 Mother and Son.** Australian sit-com about a middle-aged divorcee who returns home to live with his aged by alert mother. Starring Ruth Cracknell and Garry McDonald. **6.30 The Making of Britain.** Dr Roy Foster, Reader in History at Birkbeck College, argues that during the 19th century the attempt to integrate Ireland into full union with Britain not only sent Ireland into decline but was the cause of the collapse of the union itself. **7.00 Channel 4 News** with Trevor McDonald and Nicholas Owen. **7.50 Comment** followed by **Weather. 8.00 The Victorian House.** Part three of the series examines the interior decorations, and how the building functioned as a house and a home. (Oracle) **8.30 Diverse Reports.** Stephen Gardner reports from Oldham and London, and questions the Housing Minister, on how far council house privatization should go. **9.00 Hold the Dream.** The second and final part of Barbara Taylor Bradford's drama sequel to A Woman of Substance. **10.55 Voices.** In this first of a new series, Freud: For or Against? is discussed by, amongst others, George Steiner and Bruno Bettelheim. **11.50 Film: Infamous Conduct** (1966) starring Dermot Walsh as a struck-off surgeon who agrees to change the face of a bank robber on the run. Directed by Richard Martin. **12.20 Their Lordships' House.** Ends at **12.35.**

VARIATIONS

BBC1 WALES 5.35pm-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Don't Break Your Heart. 11.40-12.30am Golf. 12.30-1.00 The Cult in Concert. 1.00-1.05 News and weather **SCOTLAND** 10.50am-11.00 Dotaman 6.35pm-7.00 Reporting Scotland. 9.00-9.05 Party Political Broadcast **NORTHERN IRELAND** 5.35pm-5.40 Today's Sport 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster. 6.35-7.00 The Flintstones. 12.10am-12.15 News and weather **ENGLAND** 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news magazines **BBC2 SCOTLAND:** 10.50pm-10.55 A Party Political Broadcast (Labour Party in Scotland)

ANGLIA As London except:12.30pm-1.00 Gardens for All 1.20-1.30 News 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00-6.35 About Anglia 12.35am Norfolk Angle, Closedown.

BORDER As London except:12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time 1.20-1.30 News 2.30-4.00 Young Doctors 5.15-5.45 Ask No Questions 6.00-6.35 Lookaround 12.35am Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except:12.30pm-1.00 That's Hollywood 1.20 News 1.30-2.30 Paper Dolls 5.15-5.45 Whose Baby? 6.00-6.35 News 12.35am Film: Satan's School for Girls 1.55 Meltdown 2.55 Closedown, Jobfinder.

CHANNEL As London except:12.30pm-1.00 Paul Cole Show 1.20-1.30 News 2.00-2.30 Sullivans 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00-6.35 Channel Report 10.00-10.05 Do You Remember? 12.35am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except:12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time 1.20-1.30 News 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00-6.35 North Tonight 12.35am News, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except:12.30pm-1.00 Human Face of the Pacific 1.20 Granada Reports 1.30-2.30 Hart to Hart 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors 5.15-5.45 Punky Brewster 6.00 Granada Reports 6.25 This Is Your Right 6.30-7.00 Crossroads 12.35am Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except:12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time 1.20 News 1.30-2.30 Randall & Hopkirk 5.15-5.45 Ask No Questions 6.00-6.35 News 12.35am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except:6.00pm-6.35 Wales at Six.

SCOTTISH As London except:12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time 1.20 News 1.30 Live at One-Thirty 2.00-2.30 Whose Baby? 3.00 Lifestyles 3.25 Crystal Tips 3.30-4.00 Reveluations 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00 Scotland Today 6.30-6.35 Guide to Mayfest 12.35am Late Call, Closedown.

TSW As London except:12.30pm-1.00 Gardens for All 1.20-1.30 News 5.15-5.45 Crossroads 6.00 Today South West 6.30-7.00 Emmerdale Farm 12.35am Postscript, Closedown.

TVS As London except:12.30pm-1.00 News 1.20 Coast to Coast People 1.20-1.30 News 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00-6.35 Coast to Coast 12.35am Company. Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except:12.30pm-1.00 Getting On 1.20-1.30 News 5.15-5.45 Ask No Questions 6.00-6.35 Northern Life 12.35am Hymns of Praise, Closedown.

ULSTER As London except:12.30pm-1.00 Horses for Courses 1.20-1.30 Lunchtime 3.30-4.00 History of Grand Prix 5.15-5.45 Ask No Questions 6.00 Good Evening Ulster 6.25-6.35 Ask Anne 12.30am Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except:12.30pm-1.00 Lunchtime Live 1.20 News 1.30-2.30 Outsiders 5.15-5.45 Ask No Questions 6.00-6.35 Calendar 12.35am Jobfinder 1.35 Closedown.

S4C Starts:11.10am Schools 12.05pm Interval 12.30 Film: Crimes of Stephen Hawke* 1.45 Their Lordships' House 2.00 Countdown 2.30 Tom Keating on Painters 3.00 Mountbatten 4.00 Mister Ed* 4.30 Ffalabalam 4.45 Cadwgan 5.00 Blidowcar 5.30 Pocket Money Programme 6.00 Brookside 6.30 Plants For Free 7.00 Newyyddion Saith 7.30 Caryl 8.05 Hel Straeon 8.45 Dwrnod Arall 9.15 Hold the Dream 11.10 Diverse Reports 11.40 Bhtar Harvest 12.40am Closedown.

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Radio 1

MF (medium wave). Stereo on VHF (see below)

5.30 Adrian John **7.00** Mike Smith's Breakfast Show **9.30** Simon Bates **12.30** Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) **12.45** Gary Davies **3.00** Steve Wright **5.30 6.30** Top 30 album chart **7.30** Janice Long **10.00-12.00** John Peel. **VHF** Stereo Radios 1 and 2: **4.00am** As Radio 2 **10.00pm** As Radio 1 **12.00-4.00am** As Radio 2.

Radio 2

MF (medium wave). Stereo on VHF (see Radio 1) **4.00am** Bill Rennells **5.30** Ray Moore **7.30** Derek Jameson **9.30** Michael Aspel **11.00** Jimmy Young **1.05pm** David Jacobs **2.05** Gloria Hunniford (phone- in: tel 01 580 4444 between 2.00 and 2.45 **3.30** Adrian Love **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** Folk on 2 with Dembo Konte and Kausu Kuyateh **8.30** Acoustic Roots (Songs behind Bars) **9.00** Listen to the Band (Clacton-on Sea Co-operative Band) **10.00** Norman Wisdom talks to Michael Pointon in front of an audience **10.15** Cambridge Buskers (with guests Richard Baker and the Guo Brothers) **10.30** Music Goes Round and Round at 78 rpm **11.00** Brian Matthew **1.00am** Charles Nove **3.00-4.00** Night Music

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk **6.30** Meridian **7.00** News **7.09** Twenty-four Hours **7.30** Development '87 **8.00** News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** Classical Record Review **8.30** Brain of Britain 1987 **9.00** News **9.09** Review of British Press **9.15** World Today **9.30** Financial News followed by Look Ahead **9.45** Cantabile **10.00** News **10.01** Omnibus (until 10.30) **11.00** News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** Island People **11.25** A Letter From Wales **11.30** Meridian **12.00** Radio Newsreel **12.15** Time for Verse **12.25** Farming World **12.45** Sport **1.00** News **1.09** Twenty-four hours **1.30** Development '87 **2.00** Outlook **2.45** Report on Religion **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** Visions of Humanism **3.30** Vintage Comedy **4.00** News **4.09** Commentary (until 4.15) **7.00** Outlook **7.39** Stock Market Report **7.45** Good Books **8.00** News **8.09** Twenty-Four Hours **8.30** Assignment **9.00** News **9.01** Network UK **9.15** International Soccer special (UEFA Cup Final, first leg: Dundee United v Gothenburg) **10.00** News **10.09** The World Today **10.25** A Letter From Wales **10.30** Financial News **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** Write On... **11.30** Multitrack 2 – Top Twenty **12.00** News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Vintage Comedy **1.00** News **1.01** Outlook **1.30** Waveguide **1.40** Book Choice **1.45** Pleasures of Seeking **2.00** News **2.09** Review of British Press **2.15** Network UK **2.30** Assignment **3.00** News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** World Today until 3.30) **4.45** Reflections **4.50** Financial News **5.00** News **5.02** Twenty-Four Hours (until 5.30). Times in GMT

Radio 3

6.35 Open University. Open Forum: University Magazine. Until **6.55. 6.55** Weather **7.00** News **7.05** Morning Concert: Britten (Matinees musicales: ECO under Gibson), Paganini (Violin Concerto No 2 in B minor: Accardo, soloist, with LPO under Dutoit), Duparc (L'invitation au voyage: Ameling, soprano with San Francisco SO under De Waart). **8.00** News **8.05** Morning Concert (contd): Mozart (Sonatina in C, K 279; Zacharias, piano), Vivaldi (Concerto in F major, RV 434, for flute, strings and continuo: Orchestra of the 18th Century members under Frans Bruggen), Telemann (Overture in C: Hamburger Ebb'und Fluht: Musica Antiqua, Cologne, under Reinhard Goebel). **9.00** World Service News **9.10** This Week's Composer: Rachmaninov. Prelude in B flat, Op 23 No 2 (Ashkenazy, piano), and Piano Concerto No 3 (Jorge Bolet and LSO under Ivan Fischer) **10.00** Raphael Ensemble: Hummel (Trio in E flat for two violas and cello), Mendelssohn (String Quintet in A, Op 18) **11.00** Flute and piano recital: Judith Fitton and Geoffrey Pratley. Anthony Hedges (Sonatina), Alan Bush (African Sketches, Op 55), Richard Rodney Bennet (Summer music) **11.30** Matinee musicale: BBC Concert Orchestra, under Barry Wordsworth, with Angela Malsbury (clarinet), and David Pettit (piano). Ernest Tomlinson (Concert jig), Josef Strauss (Spharenklange waltz, Op 235), Bliss (Pastoral), Debussy (Petite piece), Horovitz (Two Majorcan pieces). Grainger (Shepherd's Hey), Farnon (Lake of the woods), Weber (Clarinet Concertino in E flat, Op 26), Svendsen (Carnival in Paris) **12.30** Spike Hughes: Charles Fox presents recordings made in New York in 1983 by the jazz composer and band leader . **1.00** News **1.05** Concert Hall: The Spanish Kingdoms. Performances of works by Cabezon, Ortiz, Nola and Cara. Emily van Evera (soprano), Nancy Hadden (flute/recorder), Paula Chateauneuf (lute/guitar), Andrew Lawrence-King (harp), and Erin Headley (gamba/tirone) **2.00** Smetana: Czech PO under Karel Sejna play the Festive Symphony **2.50** Record Review: with Paul Vaughan. Includes John Warrack's guide to recordings of Weber's clarinet concertos, and recent organ records reviewed by Gordon Reynolds (r) **4.00** Choral Evensong: live from the Chapel of New College, Oxford **5.00** World Service News **5.10** Midweek Choice: Moscheles (Concertante in F for flute, oboe, orchestra: with Nicolet, Holliger and Frankfurt RSO under Eliahu Inbal), Liza Lehmann (excerpts from In a Persian Garden, with soloists Harwood, Greevy, Langridge and Forbes Robinson. The pianist is John Constable), Petr Eben (Sunday music: Klinda, organ), Mozart (Sinfonia concertante in E flat, K 364: Beshmet, viola and ECO under Spivakov), Ratf (La fileuse: Yvonne Arnaud, piano). **6.55** News **7.00** Choral Voices: Broadland Singers (under Angela Dugdale). Works by Stanford, Britten (including A hymn to the Virgin and To daffodils), Quilter, Charles Wood, Vaughan Williams (Linden Lea), Trevor Hold **7.30** Bavarian Radio SO, under Sir Colin Davis. From Royal Festival Hall. Part one. Strauss (Don Juan symphonic poem), and Gunter Bialas (Meyerbeer paraphrases, 1971) **8.10** Six Continents: foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC **8.30** Concert (part two): Berlioz (Symphonie fantastique) **9.35** Viola and piano music: Paul Silverthorne and Andrew Ball perform Bliss's Sonata in D minor, and John Hawkins's Urizen **10.15** Book, Music and Lyrics: recordings of musicals, presented by Robert Cushman. Tonight: Little Old New York **11.00** Chamber music from Manchester: Lindsay String Quartet in performances of Haydn's Quartet in A, Op 55 No 1; and Mendelssohn's Quartet in E flat, Op 44 No 3 **11.57** News **12.00** Closedown

Radio 4

LF (long wave). (s) Stereo on VHF **5.55** Shipping **6.00** News **6.10** Farming **6.25** Prayer **6.30** Today, incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather; Travel **7.00, 8.00** News **7.25, 8.25** Sport **7.45** Thought for the Day **8.35** Yesterday in Parliament **8.57** Weather; Travel **9.00** News **9.05** Midweek with Libby Purves (s) **10.00** News; Gardeners Question Time (from Bodenham Gardening Club, Herefordshire) **10.30** Morning Story. The Table Cloth by John Halstead. Read by Jim McManus **10.45** Daily Service. New Every Morning, page 71 (s) **11.00** News; Travel; Pillars of Society. The power and influence of Britain's leading institutions. (2) The Bank of England **11.48** Piano Portrait. Patricia Carroll plays Victorian pieces (2) Leopold de Meyer **12.00** News; Family – First to Last. How parents and children stand in the eyes of the law. (4) The Parting. **12.27** Lexicon of Laughter. Richard Anthony Baker has fun with the alphabet. **12.55** Weather **1.00** The World at One. News **1.35** Party Political Broadcast (Labour Party) **1.40** The Archers **1.55** Shipping **2.00** News; Woman's Hour with Sue MacGregor. Includes an interview with Professor Barbara Clayton, President of the Royal College of Pathologists. **3.00** News; The Afternoon Play. The Happy Pizza by Sharon Butler. The story of a young psychology student at a provincial polytechnic who has a brief love affair with a secretary in his department. With Mark Payton and Natasha Pyne in the cast (s) **3.57** Time for Verse. H Colin Davis with poems that ask questions. (2) Why? Readers: Rosalind Shanks and Geoffrey Collins **4.00** News **4.05** Prizewinners. Winner of 1987 Sony Radio Award for Best Classical Music programme. The Immortal Bohemiam. Variations on the life and music of Puccini (2). Starring Norman Rodway as Puccini and Jill Balcon as Elvira, his wife(r)(s). **5.00** PM. News magazine **5.50** Shipping **5.55** Weather; **6.00** News. Financial report **6.30** Frank Muir goes into...Hope. With Frank Muir and Alfred Marks. Includes the voices of Peter Cooke, Peter Sellers and Gerard Hoffnung(s) **7.00** News **7.05** The Archers **7.20** In Business. With Rodney Smith. The Pitfalls of Computerising (r) **7.45** Singer's Choice. Tenor and opera producer Michael Douglas talks about his favourite singers (2) Tita Ruffo **8.15** Family – First to Last. John Howard is joined by experts to answer questions. The companion piece to the Radio 4 programme broadcast today at 12 noon. Lines open from **7.00pm.** 01-580 4411 **9.00** Thirty Minutes Theatre. Monty Zulu's Revenge by Raymond Hartshorne (r)(s). With Geoffrey Hinsliff and Roy Kinnear as the workmates. The proposition is that ethnic catering is a form of retribution for the supposed ills of colonialism. **9.30** Journey Round my People. Jamaican-born Londonder Ferdi Dennis visits Sheffield **9.45** Kaleidoscope. Includes items on Ibsen's Rosmersholm at the National Theatre, and Penelope Lively's book Moon Tiger. **10.15** A Book at Bedtime. Docherty by William McIlvanney. The reader is David Hayman (8) **10.30** The World Tonight **11.15** The Financial World Tonight **11.30** Today in Parliament **12.00** News; Weather **12.33** Shipping

VHF(available in England and S Wales only) as above except: **5.55-6.00** Weather; Travel **11.00-12.00** For Schools: **11.00** Singing Along **11.20** Junior Drama Workshop **11.40** Maths **1.50** Poetry Corner **1.55-3.00pm** For Schools: **1.55** Listening Corner **2.05** Looking at Nature **2.20** Talk to Me **2.30** Pictures in Your Mind **2.40** Travel and Tourism **5.50-5.55** PM (continued) **11.30** Open University. **11.30** Artists and Philosophy **11.50** Science: Elements in the Balance **12.10am** Musical Interlude **12.30-1.10am** Schools Night-Time Broadcasting. A-Level Geography **12.30** Waste Disposal in the Oceans **12.50** Disposal and Recycling Waste.

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Everton to fight off big-money lure for Kendall

By Ian Ross

Philip Carter, the chairman of Everton, the new League champions, last night expressed his determination to keep Howard Kendall at the club. This could mean Kendall becoming the highest-paid manager in Britain.

Kendall, whose team secured the championship at Norwich City on Monday for the second time in three years, has long been admired abroad and has been linked in the last 12 months with Barcelona, Real Madrid and Juventus. Carter is hopeful that he will be able to keep Kendall at Goodison Park.

"It is our intention to keep hold of him," he said. "We will fight tooth and nail if anyone does try to lure him away to the Continent. We have received no approaches from any other club. If and when an approach is made it would be my intention and that of Everton Football Club to retain Howard's services."

Carter, who stood by Kendall when supporters were calling for his dismissal just over three years ago, hinted that talks about an extension to the manager's contract could be held this summer.

"Howard has quite a way to go before his current contract is up but if we both feel there is something to talk about in the summer, something to discuss, then we will do so", he said. "I do not think that now is the time to bring up contractual matters because, after all, we have just won the championship." Carter was swift to pay his own tribute to Kendall in the wake of Monday's triumph: "Since Christmas of 1983 the performances of this club have been as good as any other side in the country. Howard has done a remarkable job. One of his main attributes is his ability to weld together a team and produce consistent results. He has a tremendous gift for man management and that was a quality I saw in him before he was appointed as our manager."

Although Everton will make strenuous efforts to keep him at Goodison Park with a big-money, extended contract, they know all too well that they will be unable to match the enormous salaries available in Italy and Spain, even if they are prepared to breach the club's wage structure.

Kendall's response yesterday to queries about his long-term future with Everton was a predictable "no comment", which will do little to allay the fears that he might be tempted away. After leading Everton to the title in 1985 he was widely tipped to succeed Terry Venables at Barcelona but the deal collapsed after Venables decided to delay his return home and sign a new contract. Real Madrid were linked with Kendall earlier this season and are expected to renew their interest during the summer.

Kendall admitted that he felt this season's success overshadowed the club's last championship win two years ago. "Taking everything into consideration, I believe it to be a far greater achievement", he said. "Despite having to start the campaign without five full internationals, we were the last First Division side to be beaten in the League".

Kendall confessed that only once during the past three months did he feel his side were in danger of failing to overhaul their neighbours, Liverpool.

"The only time when I felt the pressure to be really on was five or six weeks ago when we were nine points adrift of Liverpool. I think we all realized that to slip further behind would have proved fatal. Had we lost more ground at that stage I think we would have blown it.

"It has been another memorable achievement, especially when you bear in mind that I have used 23 players over the past nine months. All 23 have contributed greatly to our achievement and if some are a little short of the number of games required we will try to see they have a medal."

There is no rule stipulating the number of games necessary to qualify for a League winners' medal but the generally accepted figure is 14.

Everton's record under Howard Kendall

Kendall succeeded Gordon Lee as Everton manager on May 8, 1981.

1981-82: League: 8th. FA Cup: 3rd round (lost 2-1 at West Ham Utd). League Cup: 4th round (lost 3-2 at Ipswich Town).

1982-83: League: 7th. FA Cup: 6th round (lost 1-0 at Man Utd). Milk Cup: 3rd round (lost 3-0 at Arsenal in a replay).

1983-84: League: 7th. FA Cup: Winners (bt Watford 2-0). Milk Cup: runners-up (lost 1-0 to Liverpool in a replay).

1984-85: League: Champions. FA Cup: Runners-up (bt 1-0 by Man Utd). Milk Cup: 4th round (lost at home 0-1 to Grimsby Town). European Cup Winners' Cup: Winners (bt Rapid Vienna 3-1). Charity Shield: Winners (bt Liverpool 1-0).

1985-86: League: Runners-up to Liverpool. FA Cup: runners-up (lost 3-1 to Liverpool). Milk Cup: 4th round (lost 1-2 at home to Chelsea). Charity Shield: Winners (bt Man Utd 2-0).

1986-87: League: Champions. FA Cup: 5th round (lost 3-1 at Wimbledon). Littlewoods Cup: 5th round (lost 0-1 to Liverpool). Charity Shield: Joint holders with Liverpool.

Happy ghosts haunt Ullevi

From Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent
Göteborg

A capacity crowd is expected at the Ullevi stadium here tonight when Dundee United meet Göteborg in the first leg of the UEFA Cup final. It was here that a Scottish club last won a European trophy. Aberdeen won the Cup Winners' Cup by beating Real Madrid after extra time four years ago.

But United, in their attempt to become the first Scottish team to collect arguably the most difficult of the three continental trophies, are facing the unknown. Jim McLean's side has started each of their previous five ties in the comfort of their own home.

Tannadice Park may be comparatively a tin shack but it represents an iron stronghold. United, yet to concede a goal against a foreign foe there this season, have grown accustomed to travelling with an advantage, however slight, and in the knowledge that they are most effective on the counter attack.

McLean points out that United's best performances so far have been away in Barcelona and in Borussia Mönchengladbach. Yet, on both occasions, they could afford to sit back and play a game of patience. But not this time.

Göteborg have claimed at least one away goal in each of their UEFA Cup ties since 1980. Even after being held at home by Inter-Milan in this season's quarter-final, they emphasized their striking abilities by beating their own goalkeeper before breaking down the walls of the Italian fortress.

The return of Malpas, the international full-back who missed the second leg against Borussia because of injury, was therefore welcomed by McLean. Thomson, beaten only three times in 15 hours, will be protected by a rear guard that is at full strength. But United's spearhead has been weakened

Ferguson, has been suspended after being booked in both legs against the West Germans. As there is no other recognized "target man" in McLean's armoury, Gallacher is expected to come in to partner Sturrock. Without the leader of their front line, United may not be adequately equipped to penetrate the Swedes' back four.

Yet United have already won the respect of Gunder Bengtsson, Göteborg's manager, who also feels that his side is "going in blind. I've seen them only once and then they were full of reserves".

Bengtsson added: "Dundee United's victory (at Barcelona) shows they can cope with any atmosphere. Their temperament must be good because that is one of the most difficult and hostile places in the world".



Head on: Sturrock, of Dundee United, practices for the UEFA Cup final against Göteborg

END COLUMN

Anxiety over fairway demon

By Mitchell Platts
Golf Correspondent

Let us get one thing straight from the start. Severiano Ballesteros is, in my opinion, the finest golfer in the world today. Greg Norman might have risen to No. 1, according to the Sony world rankings, but, as much as I admire the Australian, there is not the same sparkle, or pure invention, present in his game as there is in a Ballesteros at full cry.

The trouble is that the demon would appear to be in Ballesteros. His obsession for winning would now appear to outweigh that youthful exuberance which he initially brought to the game. He is now in danger of losing the public appeal which he so richly earned in his early days.

Talk of Ballesteros and, quite astonishingly, it no longer revolves on the handsome Latin, with his gold American Express card and million dollar smile, but around his diminishing public appeal. He scowls the fairways, the flicker of a smile as rare as a glimpse of Halley's Comet, and, as seen from the US Masters by a nation of armchair viewers, he gives the impression that success should be his of right.

If there is increasing concern over Ballesteros's image in the front room then there is more anxiety in the boardrooms of the companies which annually pour their financial support into the PGA European Tour.

The latest news is that Ballesteros will not defend the Carrolls Irish Open and that he is unlikely to defend the Dunhill British Masters. It is a shattering blow for Joe Flanagan, of Carrolls, as he will retire following the tournament next month. It is no exaggeration to express the concern that European golf felt for Flanagan when, during the US Masters, he learned that Ballesteros, winner of the Carrolls for the last two seasons, would not be attempting the treble in Dublin.

In one respect Flanagan is fortunate. He is retiring. The concern within the Dunhill organisation heightened during yesterday as the news filtered through that there was a problem with regard to Ballesteros competing in their tournament at Woburn next month.

As I understand it, Ballesteros has not put pen to a contract. Brian Roach, public relations manager for Dunhill, said: "As the defending champion, we are still anticipating that Seve will play."

Roach, however, went out to dine last night in the knowledge that, on returning to the office this morning, there might be an obstacle to overcome.

Roach takes the view – and in a trustworthy world of sport it would be reasonable – that it is a tradition for champions to defend their titles. What is more, it has been publicly announced that Ballesteros would be at Woburn. There will be some red faces if that turns out not to be the case.

Yet the overriding fact is that one man is causing the heartache. Ballesteros, like most Montaneses, the inhabitants of the area of Northern Spain which surrounds the port of Santander, is a complexed person, who is ever suspicious of others. The problem is that he is now creating a situation where others will need to be ever suspicious of him. Even those close to Ballesteros have expressed in recent weeks a concern at the lack of enjoyment which the Spaniard is deriving from the game.

Lee Trevino suggested long ago that Ballesteros, in time, would face a crisis brought about by self-inflicted punishment. Trevino insisted that Ballesteros, through placing too much of a demand on himself to succeed, could drive himself crazy. The fact is that Ballesteros has not won a major championship since the Open at St Andrew's in 1984 and the frustration which that has caused would appear to be obscuring his outlook.

He is back in the country this week, teeing up in the Epson Grand Prix at Chepstow on Friday, although he did appear at Mannings Heath, Sussex, on Monday. There, he entered into good humoured banter with Kenny Lynch, the captain of the Variety Club of Great Britain Golfing Society, as the British Caledonian-La Manga Pro-Celebrity event raised £150,000. What Ballesteros missed at the dinner later that evening was an emotive speech from John Hayward, the tournament co-ordinator, who expounded the philosophy: "If you're not having fun, then you're not doing it right."

Caps for World Cup team as RFU reverse decision

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

The Rugby Football Union have decided to award caps to England's players during the World Cup, thereby reversing their original decision that all members of the squad should receive only the International Board cap which will go to every player in the 16 competing national squads.

Alan Grimsdell, the RFU president, said yesterday that England would adopt the policy which has been reached some months ago by the other home unions: that if a player, during the tournament, represented the national side he would be regarded as having won a cap, in addition to the IB cap.

"It was a personal opinion with which the committee originally agreed," Mr Grimsdell said. "But there were representations from the chairman of selectors and several players and I changed my views." There will be relief from rugby's statisticians that he has done so; the decision is also a victory for commonsense, since a match against Australia on a tour must be regarded as highly as one within the context of a World Cup but it would be awkward to 'downgrade' other World Cup matches, against Japan or the USA.

"This does not indicate a change where incoming sides are concerned," Mr Grimsdell added, referring to games against countries like Fiji, Japan and the USA who have met an England XV. Indeed this may happen if a proposed tour by South Korea early next season comes to fruition.

South Korea visit Australia this month, though they are not involved in the World Cup; a private initiative has led to the possibility of official approval being given to a first visit to England in the autumn.

Meanwhile, Brigadier Dennis Shuttleworth, one of the RFU's two representatives to the International Board who are organizing the World Cup, has resigned after only a year. "I withdrew for personal reasons," he said yesterday. "My colleagues know that I was reluctant to take on the job in the first place because I didn't think I could meet the commitment required and I am sure I was correct."

It is, however, RFU policy to appoint representatives for six years and it seems possible that Brigadier Shuttleworth, who was president of the RFU last year, has been helped in his decision because he was unhappy with aspects of the IB approval in March for additional tour allowances. Certainly Dr Doug Smith, who was a colleague of Brigadier Shuttleworth's in the Army, expressed his regret yesterday that the board should have lost an able member so swiftly.

Dr Doug Smith, the Scottish Rugby Union president, who was in London for a Rugby Writers Club lunch, agreed with Mr Grimsdell that there was every expectation that the second World Cup would be based in Britain (and possibly France) in 1991. Mr Grimsdell added that the commercial handling of future tournaments should come from the unions themselves.

He also dismissed suggestions that fences may be erected at Twickenham in the wake of the pitch invasions which brought last Saturday's John Player Special Cup final between Bath and Wasps to a slightly premature conclusion. He did concede, however, that were Bath to reach next season's Cup final, the committee might consider closing sections of the ground.

"We view this as a one-off incident," he said. "We believe this was just the natural exuberance of the Bath crowd getting the better of them. One answer at the moment might be not to put the time of the match on the Diamond screen." The RFU has discussed crowd control many times in the past but more with a view to preventing damage to the playing surface.

McNeill's job under review

By Dennis Shaw

Billy McNeill's future as manager of Aston Villa will be under scrutiny at a board meeting next Monday which, effectively, will be a relegation inquest. McNeill, who won an MBE for his services to Celtic and Scotland, looks likely to part company with the Midland club he has failed to steer safely through stormy waters.

Doug Ellis, the club chairman, and his directors are in an unforgiving mood after seeing their huge outlay on players lead only to a slide back to the second division. Ellis has made it clear he will not quit; despite vociferous calls for his departure he sees Villa's plight as his responsibility, not his fault.

"We will be fully discussing a number of situations next Monday," he said last night. "The overall position of being relegated will be questioned and decisions made. I cannot say more at this point. The directors are individuals and will have their say."

Although McNeill is only eight months into a four-year contract it is believed there is an escape clause for Villa in terms of a set compensation agreement at less than the full contractual salary. McNeill accepted the reduced deal because he did not expect to fail.

Having arrived at Villa Park from Manchester City, where relegation already threatened, he has been unable to harness the enormous potential he publicly acknowledged when he arrived. Since the chairman has made it clear he regards playing affairs as the manager's absolute responsibility it is difficult to see how he can survive.

Ellis's problem is that his own weakened credibility would surely not survive another unsuccessful appointment. He dismissed Tony Barton when they were in the top 10 and still feeling the benefits of winning the championship, European Cup and Super Cup. In Barton's place went the raw, inexperienced Graham Turner, whose initiation inthe first division came with his first match in charge at Villa Park. McNeill took over from Turner.

Ron Atkinson, who recently rejected a huge salary in Turkey, is the popular forecast to take over, while Andy Gray, near the end of his playing days, is rated as an outsider.

Dawe makes light of it

Graham Dawe, the Bath hooker, who sustained a rib cartilage injury in Saturday's cup final, is optimistic that he will take his place in England's World Cup squad next week (David Hands writes). Normally such an injury takes two to three weeks to mend but Dawe, a farmer on the Devon-Cornwall border, expects to prove his fitness in time to fly out to Australia.

He is having daily treatment in Plymouth and said yesterday: "It was very painful initially but that's worn off and I'm doing nothing strenuous on the farm." Dawe won three caps this season before being suspended before the Calcutta Cup match.

However Jerome Gallion, the French scrum half from Toulon, has withdrawn from his country's World Cup party. Personal and family reasons take priority.

Gallion's place as reserve to Pierre Berbizier goes to Rodolf Modin, the uncapped Brive player.

Gareth Roberts, the Cardiff flanker who pulled a calf muscle in the Welsh Cup final on Saturday, will be given a fitness test on Saturday, along with other members of the Welsh World Cup party. The injury has improved over the last two days while there are no worries over Mark Ring, the Cardiff centre who bruised ribs in the same game.

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Desperate Burnley demand inquiry

Burnley have demanded a Football League investigation into the Bank holiday defeat at Crewe, which has left their future hanging by a thread.

Founder members of the League, Burnley, who will lose their League status after 99 years if they fail to win their final match of the season, against Orient at Turf Moor on Saturday, claim the second half at Crewe was nearly three minutes short.

The Stockton-on-Tees referee, Ken Lupton, insists he played the full 45 minutes, but the Burnley director, Clive Holt, timed it at 42 minutes 15 seconds. That figure was backed up by the Press box and the Burnley chairman, Frank Teasdale, said yesterday: "We owe it to our fans to ask for a League inquiry."

Burnley's manager, Brian Miller, added: "Three minutes in football is a lifetime, especially when you are in our position. It could have made all the difference between staying in the League and going out of it."

With automatic promotion-relegation between the League and the GM Vauxhall Conference, 92nd placed Burnley are favourites to be ousted by Scarborough following the 1-0 defeat at Crewe.

Five clubs are sweating on their League existence, but Rochdale's worries will be over if they beat Stockport County at home. Bottom-but-one club Tranmere Rovers, one of three clubs a point above Burnley, stage their final game against Exeter on Friday night while Rochdale complete their programme at Scunthorpe United and Lincoln go to Swansea. But the issue may not be settled until Saturday night when Torquay United are at home to Crewe.

McGuigan settlement

By Richard Ford

The split between the former world boxing champion Barry McGuigan and his manager was resolved yesterday after more than six hours of discussions between their lawyers in Northern Ireland's high court.

As the "Clones Cyclone" and his millionaire manager Barney Eastwood happily shook hands after the case they revealed their partnership will continue with the prospect of McGuigan boxing as a junior lightweight for a world title in Belfast later this year.

McGuigan, aged 26, from County Fermanagh had issued an injunction seeking a declaration that his managerial agreement with Eastwood was null and void. His manager had issued a counter-claim.

For 6¼ hours lawyers for both men negotiated before appearing in front of Mr Justice Brian Hutton to announce that they had amicably resolved their differences and the action and counter claim would be withdrawn. No details of the settlement concerning management and money were released.

In his statement Eastwood said the support and good wishes of Northern Ireland's boxing fans had played no small part in the resolution of their differences.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Cycle row continues

The dispute over professional team selections for the Milk Race continued yesterday even though the Professional Cycling Association named their riders for the remaining team vacancy. The race, which starts from Newcastle-upon-Tyne on May 17, has places for four British Professional squads; ANC-Halfords, Lycra-Halfords and Percy Bilton have been previously named.

Six riders will make up a team sponsored by R G Chicken, importers of foreign equipment. Out in the cold is the star team from Raleigh, whose sponsorship of racing cyclists goes back more than 50 years. Last night, however, the rally team manager, George Shaw, continued to insist that he felt a place should be made available for his riders.

Steady leader

Oviedo (AP) – Carlos Hernández, of Spain, won the twelfth leg of the Tour of Spain cycling race yesterday. Sean Kelly, of Ireland, finished in the pack but retained the second position in the overall standings.



Anderson: recovery

Anderson fit

Sydney (Reuter) – The Australian cyclist, Phil Anderson, who has finished in the top 10 in five of the last six Tours de France, has recovered from a rare form of arthritis that caused him to miss most of last season. Anderson, aged 29, said that he was fit enough to win the Tour of Italy this month.

Stieda leads

Alex Stieda, of Canada, who won the yellow jersey in the Tour de France last year, will lead a powerful American team in the first Kellogg's Tour of Britain cycle race, from August 12 to 16. Stieda's squad is the first to be nominated for the five-day race from Edinburgh to Westminster.

Front-runners

Two South Africans, John Martin and Bertie Reed, were setting the pace in the closing stages of the BOC single-handed round-the-world yacht race yesterday. However, with just 52 miles separating first from sixth, the vital stage from Rio to Newport remains anyone's race (Barry Pickthall writes). Martin's 60-foot Tuna Marine was northeast of Bermuda yesterday morning, 488 miles from the finish and 27 ahead of Reed.

Settlement

Stockholm (Reuter) – A Swedish court yesterday ordered the European heavyweight boxing champion, Anders Eklund, to pay his former trainer, Hakan Kilstrom, the equivalent of £1,970 to settle a dispute over training fees.

Hardy bout

Billy Hardy, the British bantamweight boxing champion, will take part in a 10-round bout in Sunderland, his home town, on June 4. Hardy, who must defend his title for the first time against John Hyland, of Liverpool, in the autumn, will meet Brian Holmes, of Greenock.